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KEEP A SUPPLY OF WATER ON HAND

Don't Forget Rondout Will be Without Water Certain Hours Both Morning and Evening—Repairs Being Rushed.

Today the new system of furnishing the residents of the high points with water certain hours of the day went into effect, and residents residing down town should not forget that they will be without water from 5 to 7 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening until further notice from the water department. If a supply of water is not kept on hand during these hours it will mean doing without water until the supply is turned on again.

While the situation is working a hardship on those residing downtown in depriving them of water at the breakfast and supper hours, yet it should be borne in mind that they have been much better off than those residing on the high points of the city, who for a greater part of the winter have been entirely without water.

It has been a fortunate thing for the City Home on Flatbush avenue that there were cisterns on the grounds for they have been having trouble in getting water all winter, and the pressure is not enough to give them water on the second flood of the institution. The cistern water has come in handy for the inmates to use it for bathing purposes.

At the city hall it has been impossible to use toilets on the second floor for the past week as there was not pressure enough to flush the toilets.

The water department is rushing the work of repairing the break in the low pressure main where it crosses the Sawkill creek as fast as possible. A diver has been at work for the past few days. The break is a difficult one to get at. The pipe is encased in concrete which has to be pried loose laying the pipe bare before work can be started. It has also been necessary to build a sixty foot dock of heavy timbers part way across the creek. This docking is reinforced with heavy stones to weigh it down and it is also anchored with a cable.

While repairs to the break in the low pressure main are being made all water supplied the city is from the high pressure main and not enough pressure can be secured from the one main to deliver water to all part of the city, which is the reason why it is shut off downtown the hours mentioned.

SAVE AN OUNCE OF SUGAR DAILY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 9.—Every American is asked by the food administration to save an ounce of sugar a day—six teaspoonfuls in even more understandable terms. This ounce of sugar will, he is told, give some one in England his daily sugar; it will more than give one French man, woman or child sugar for a day and will give almost two Italians their portion, for the English are allowed one ounce of sugar a day, the French four-fifths ounce, and the Italians but little more than one-half ounce.

But just because Americans are asked to save an ounce of sugar a day does not mean that their food must be unsweetened. The old sweets, a bit forgotten under the reign of sugar—maple sugar and syrup—corn syrup, honey and molasses are being used to sweeten foods. These can be used freely, as they are not being shipped abroad. They are bound to grow in favor as the sugar shortage continues, so it is well for housewives to become acquainted with them as sugar substitutes.

For this purpose the New York State Food Commission is issuing a bulletin on Sugarless Sweets. It is prepared by the Bureau of Conservation in co-operation with the Federal Food Board. Recipes are given for jellies, mousses, custards, sherbets, cookies and sweet beverages in which sugar substitutes are successfully used. The bulletin was prepared by the Department of Home Economics of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell. It is now ready for distribution. They will be available to housewives through the county and city conservation agents, or on application to the Food Commission office. The bulletin is one of a series of emergency bulletins which have been issued in order to help the housewife of New York state meet the practical problems of the emergency food circulation. The others—"Potatoes for Patriotism," "Milk as Meat and Drink," and "Wheat Saving Breads" may be obtained through the same agents. A new collection on meatless dishes is also being added to the series.

Red Cross Benefit Profits.

The Red Cross Benefit Concert held by Miss Sophie Schmidtkonz and her pupils on the 25th of February in the school hall of the Spring Street Lutheran Church report: Receipts from tickets $38.75; expenditures $11.75; balance $27.

Miss Burhans Resigns.

The well known organist, Miss Nettie Burhans, had resigned her position in St. James's M. E. Church, to take effect May 1st.

GERMAN SCARE EXCITES JAPAN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 9.—Japan is in the throes of a very real German scare. Confidential advices reaching diplomatic circles today made this very plain. Tokio has information which is accepted there as in every way authentic, that the German prisoners in Siberia already have been reorganized and armed. Through the connivance of the Bolsheviki authorities these men have been able to get enormous quantities of supplies from both German and Austrian sources, these advices set forth, and they now constitute a real menace to the control of the Pacific by the Japanese and the Entente.

As a result of the situation, it is believed here that Japan will renew her request to the United States to assent to a Japanese military expedition into Siberia, if, in fact, such a renewal has not already been made. The White House and state department maintained today their refusal to discuss the contents of the message received from Ambassador Morris at Tokio yesterday. All that has been done is to admit that the message had been received. Some officials denied that it dealt with the Siberian situation but this denial, of course, was of the diplomatic kind to which Washington is now fully accustomed.

That the Entente is completely convinced of the necessity of action by Japan is best shown by the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, and of Andrew Bonar Law. Lord Robert flatly characterized the Siberian situation as a menace and further charged that a Prussian general had been sent to that section to assume command of the liberated and organized German prisoners. In diplomatic circles here today it was assumed that London, Paris and Rome all have renewed their persuasion to have the United States accept their views of the Japanese-Siberian situation.

There is little likelihood of any change of policy by the United States. President Wilson today is shaping his course from the recommendations of Ambassador David R. Francis. Mr. Francis does not believe that Germany can completely crush Russia. If the Bolsheviki, when they meet in Moscow next Tuesday, ratify the German imposed peace, the ambassador believes that another government which will be more representative of Russia will be formed and will repudiate such action. Mr. Francis has made it very plain to the Russians that the United States is their disinterested friend and that it will do everything possible to "save free Russia to the republic."

Naturally should Ambassador Francis see any reason for any foreign interference in Siberia, he will so inform the president and the course of the United States will be shaped accordingly. But until the ambassador does believe that such action is necessary, the United States will maintain its present position of refusing to assent to any interference with Russia's own affairs.

AMERICANS FACE LIQUID FIRE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With the American Army in France, March 9.—American observers are now engaged in "mapping out" the German front lying before our lines, and soon the artillery officers will have a checkerboard map in front of them so that they can put down an effective cannonade wherever it suits them.

Observation is being done from atroplane and captive balloons. The Americans have taken quickly to this part of warfare and have proved themselves highly efficient.

The squares on the map are numbered and counter numbered, and locations are set down to the finest detail.

The observers and the gunners use identical maps. For instance, if an aerial observer sees a number of Germans standing near the entrance to a dugout he immediately figures out the number of the square on his map, flashes a wireless message to the artillery and soon shrapnel is bursting around the Boches.

One of the hardest jobs for the observers in spotting gun pits for the Germans are lavish with their camouflage and take great pains to keep their artillery emplacements secret. Sometimes the observers are unable to locate the guns except by detecting the flashes from the muzzle.

The Germans have now tried all their "horrors" on the Americans, the latest being liquid fire. The doughboys passed through the test with flying colors.

The only segment of the American trenches reached by the molten flames was empty and there were no casualties. While the attack was being made the Americans kept blazing away with rifles and machine guns, exhibiting the utmost coolness.

One of the latest heroes to develop among the Americans is a doughboy with a Norwegian name. While acting as sentry in a first line trench he put to flight a patrol of thirty Germans, killing the Pussian sergeant. The American coolly waited to make sure that the men making their way over the parapet were Germans then opened fire, the sergeant dropping at the first shot. The Germans then fled.

WHY THE CITY WATER PRESSURE HAS BEEN LOW

LEAK IN LOW PRESSURE WATER MAIN IN THE SAWKILL.

It was not until after the ice gorge in the Sawkill creek moved out that the mysterious leak in the low pressure water main supplying the downtown section of the city, was discovered to be a break in the main as it crossed the Sawkill creek. This leak had kept the water department busy for days going over the entire system in an effort to locate where the waste of water was.

The ice gorge at the point where the low pressure water main is run across the Sawkill creek on the bed of the creek was fully fourteen feet high and extended for fully a quarter of a mile. It was the action of this ice gorge that caused all the trouble to the water main and which has resulted in many of the residents being obliged to do without water.

The above picture was taken on the scene by Lou Merrilat of the Pennington Studio, and shows the big volume of water spouting up into the air. This column of water reached a height of fully five feet or more and the picture gives a slight idea of the vast amount of water that ran to waste and which helped to decrease the water pressure in the city until it hung between 35 to 40 pounds, and on some days dropped even lower.

With the moving out of the ice gorge the big break in the main was instantly detected and the water department men under the direction of Superintendent Harrison set to work to repair the damage.

In the first place it was necessary to build a wooden dyke a distance of about sixty feet. This dyke was built of heavy timbers and was weighted down with tons of rock. It was also anchored with a heavy cable. It was necessary to build this dyke so that the force of the current would be diverted and make it possible to work at the main.

The low pressure main where it crosses on the creek bed is encased in a coating of cement about three feet thick on the sides. The top of the pipe is not so heavily coated it is said. In order to get at the pipe itself it is necessary to rip off this concrete exposing the pipe.

As has been told before in these columns the water department secured the services of a diver to make the repairs. At the point where the pipe line crosses the creek as shown in the cut the water is about four feet deep and not more than five feet at its deepest point. The fact that the water is shallow makes it extremely difficult for the diver to work rapidly. The current runs swiftly and powerfully.

If the water was ten or more feet deep it would be better for the diver as he would be able to stand upright and work. As it is he no has to lay on his side and work. His assistant stands on the narrow plank that runs out past the volume of water and hands him his tools to work with.

Superintendent Harrison is seen standing on the dyke that he had constructed.

The photograph was taken the other day.

The water is not being hurled into the air now as shown in the photograph. In fact it was necessary to turn it off while repairs were started. In order to get a picture of the damage the water was suddenly turned for a few minutes.

The broken water main itself cannot be seen for it lays on the creek bottom.

The cut gives a slight idea of the difficulties the water department is experiencing in making repairs at this point.

Superintendent Harrison stated this morning that everything possible is being done to alleviate conditions and complete repairs.

As told elsewhere all the water supplied the city is from the high pressure main until these repairs to the low pressure are completed

CASUALTY LISTS BEING HELD UP

Silly Deadlock Between War Department and Censor Creel That Could Easily be Broken by Application of Common Sense Change.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 9.—Disinterested officials today were endeavoring to arrange a compromise between the committee on public information and the war department whereby lists of American casualties in France will be made public in a manner in which the men may be identified while at the same time the lists will be of no military value to the enemy. The compromise suggested is that the lists be made to contain the name and city or county in which the man named enlisted but carry no intimation from which the organization to which he was attached can be deduced.

Meanwhile all casualty lists are held up. The Creel Committee has refused to make them public in the form sent over by the adjutant general's department on the ground that in this form they mean nothing and would cause great concern to innocent relatives everywhere. The lists now being furnished contain simply the name of the man. Inasmuch as there are dozens of men with the same or very similar names in the army, it would be impossible to determine accurately the identity of these casualties.

The position of the war department is that the complete identification of every casualty makes it possible for German agents in this country to keep the German war office informed, by means of messages sent through Mexico or Central American countries, of the effect of every single movement against American positions. In fact, army officers say, the United States is furnishing the Germans with the very information to get which General Pershing is nightly risking his men in raiding parties, directed against the German trenches. Identification of the units sent against the Germans is of the utmost importance, officials say, and they say that scrutiny of the casualty lists has made this a very easy task for the German intelligence service which admittedly has its agents here, in Mexico and in Cuba.

With the various National Guard organizations now in France going into action in the near future, it is claimed that continuation of publication of casualty lists in the manner in which they have been given out here would be a very grave military mistake. Withholding this information, officers point out, while seemingly a serious matter to relatives of the men who are fighting, actually will save lives of men over there.

The position of the committee has been that its arrangements for controlling the cable lines and the telegraph lines entering Mexico are such that it is impossible for any information of value to the enemy to get out of the United States. Its agents who are assigned to make public the war department news, take the position that adoption of the plan put out into effect by the general staff, even though it admittedly was at the request of General Pershing, makes it impossible to continue handling the casualty lists.

It was understood today that the facts in the controversy have been laid before the president and that he will decide between the two factions as to the plan to be adopted if they do not reach an agreement between now and Monday.

Another Port Ewen Corporation.

The Kingston Holding Corporation, with principal office at Port Ewen, has filed a certificate of incorporation with secretary of state at Albany and in the county clerk's office. The company is organized to build, purchase, lease and equip boats and ships to navigate the waters of the Hudson and East rivers and in other ports. Its capital consists of 1,500 shares of which 1,000 are preferred having a par value of $100 each, and 500 are common without par value. It will carry on business with $12,500. The directors are Edward A. Brown, Meyer Alterman, William A. McGuire, Daniel J. Murphy and Thomas Tomlinson, all of No. 192 Broadway, New York city.

Searing Estate Appraised.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Julia Searing of Saugerties. The personal property amounts to $6,395, and the real estate is valued at $10,500, the gross estate being $20,495. The debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $20,666. Helen S. Gale, the executrix, was represented by Taylor, Jackson, Brophy & Nas of New York city; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the comptroller.

MOTORMAN ROE IS CONVALESCENT

His Miraculous Escape in the Trolley Accident and Narrow Escapes on Other Occasions Lead His Friends to Believe That He Bears a Charmed Life.

Chester B. Roe of 135 Prospect street, who was the motorman on the trolley car that was struck by a West Shore train Monday morning at the Broadway crossing killing two men and injuring fifteen, has had so many miraculous escapes from death that his friends say that he bears a charmed life.

When a young man Mr. Roe was in the heavy trucking business and there was no job in this line that was too big or difficult for him to handle. He took many risky chances and had many narrow escapes.

He was driving over the old Steenkill bridge with a load of stone when the bridge collapsed but he jumped to the side in time to save himself.

He had the contract to move three mill stones, each weighing twelve tons, from the mountains near the Minnewaska Mountain House, to Rondout where they were to be used for work on the D. and H. Canal. He and his men had some exciting and dangerous experiences, but he carried out his contract.

Mr. Roe handled many other difficult and dangerous contracts and had so many narrow escapes that his friends said that he had the proverbial nine lives of a cat.

His recent narrow escape in the trolley wreck was told in The Freeman at the time. He is improving nicely and says that he will soon be there again "with the punch."

New Church In Marlborough.

Friday a contract was signed for the erection of a new Methodist church to replace the one burned two years ago in Marlborough. The Church Construction Company was awarded the contract. The contract price is $19,500. The congregation has voted to expend $23,000 on church and fixtures. The plans call for a social hall, but there will be no gymnasium. Work will start as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

JOSEPH MAC KOWN.

Volunteered June 15th, at the age of 17 at Tarrytown, N. Y., in the Naval Militia. Assigned from there to the U. S. Armored Cruiser Seattle. Has made two trips to France and has been promoted to Gun Captain. Transferred to Brooklyn Navy Yard to receive instruction in gun pointing. His present address is Barracks 47, Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Word has been received in this city from Alfred V. Schoonmaker, formerly of Co. L, 310 Inf., Camp Dix of his safe arrival in Camp Greene. His address is Co. E, 60th Infaantry, Camp Greene, N. C.

GERMANS ACTIVE ON FLANDERS FRONT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 9.—German pressure has increased against the allied lines on the West Flanders front during the past 36 hours, according to dispatches from France today.

This pressure has centered along the railroad line running from Ypres to Staden, particularly south of the Houthoulst Forest.

Both British and French troops have been operating in that district, the Belgian army holding positions farther north.

Strong local attacks were reported in that sector by the British war office, following an intense bombardment of the British lines.

The attackers advanced, supported by jets of liquid fire, but the British lines held firm except at one isolated point. There the Germans succeeded in getting a foothold in a British trench. A counter attack was quickly organized and the Germans were hurled back, losing some of the ground they had originally held.

WHO SHALL SHOOT FIRST AT KAISER?

Ten Broeck Made Rifles and Dumond Made Cartridges—Boyhood Chums Enlist in Coast Artillery—Will Leave Town Sunday.

Raymond E. Dumond and Culver Ten Broeck, both of Lake Katrine, have enlisted in the Coast Artillery and will leave town Sunday for Fort Adams, Rhode Island, where they have been ordered to report for duty on Monday.

Both young men have been engaged in munition making at Bridgeport, Conn., Ten Broeck making rifles and Dumond making cartridges.

On account of the work in which they been engaged, there has been good natured rivalry and arguments between the young men as to who is entitled to the first shot at the Kaiser. Ten Broeck claims he made the rifle which entitled him to the first shot, and Dumond claims the rifle would'nt be of any use without the cartridges which he made.

Each of the young men has received a beautiful knitted outfit from the Red Cross, of which they are very proud and Captain Fowler has promised to send them comfort kits as soon as they can be hnished.

Dumond and Ten Broeck are both boys of whom Lake Katrine is proud, and while sorry to have them go away, residents are proud that the sons of two of the oldest families in the county have volunteered to fight for their country.

Dumond is a son of Cornelius Dumond, who is a member of the local exemption board of Division No. 2.

30,000 Letters Lost.

Thirty thousand letters home, written by American soldiers in France, were lost when the steamer Andania was sunk off the coast of Ireland late in January, the post office department has announced. The letters were practically all written between the 15th and 20th of January, and the department made the announcement to relieve relatives and friends of soldiers expecting letters written about that time.

SOCIALISTS FACTOR IN LIQUOR ISSUE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 9.—For the first time this session notice is actually being taken of the ten Socialist members of the assembly.

And their importance in the eyes of legislators comes not from their tendency to advocate radical legislation or to toss the proverbial monkeywrench into the legislative machinery whenever the fool proof rules permit but because their attitude on Prohibition is **not as certain** as it supposedly was.

Up until a test vote was had this week the "wets" had counted the ten Socialist votes as their own. The "drys" hadn't given them much consideration either. Then they lined up solidly with the drys to have the assembly accept the judiciary committee's favorable report on the federal amendment.

The "wets" were inclined to believe that this vote indicated only that the Socialists were for an open consideration of the measure on the floor of the house. Then it leaked out that eight of the ten Socialists are total abstainers and have decided leanings toward Prohibition. This put both wet and dry camps on the qui vive.

Then it also developed that the Socialists favor a referendum on the Prohibition amendment. This may mean that with their support the "wet" forces in the assembly will be able to put through the Emerson-Malone bill calling for a referendum this fall. This is probably where their votes will count for most as the drys apparently have enough votes to confirm the federal amendment in the assembly. Some assemblymen are taking the position that they might as well vote for the amendment as the senate will kill it anyway. The senate is regarded as certain to pass the referendum but its passage in the assembly without the Socialist votes would be doubtful.

"Eight of the ten Socialist members are total abstainers," said Abram Shiplacoff, leader of the minority of the minority, in explaining their position. "And all of the Socialist members would like to see Prohibition become a reality but we do not believe in 150 men deciding upon what 11,000,000 people shall do. We want the people themselves to decide it and therefore we shall not follow our personal feelings in the matter."

The Socialists, according to Leader Shiplacoff, are in accord on the Prohibition issue but it is reported that some of the members would like to be in position to vote for the federal amendment when it comes up for final passage. Leader Shiplacoff denied today that any meeting of the state committee which governs the Socialist's actions had been called to consider the matter but it was said that the "dryest" Socialist members had at least expressed a desire for such a meeting. He said, however, that he knew nothing of such a step.

It is understood that an urgent request has been made that the clerks of both houses of congress expedite the sending of the certified roll calls on the Prohibition amendment vote, called for by joint legislative resolution. It is hoped that they will be received here before next Tuesday as the "wets" undoubtedly will press for delay in the final vote on the amendment that day if they are not received. The "drys" who opposed the resolution as a subterfuge to gain time are going to demand that the original agreement for a final vote in the assembly on Tuesday afternoon be carried out.

Senator William H. Hill, who will lead the fight for the ratification of the amendment in the senate, is understood to be confident of his ability to win a victory and in view of his success last year in passing the city local option bill after it apparently was defeated, his opinion is not being treated lightly.

LAST AND BIGGEST GAME OF SEASON

Tuesday Evening, March 12, at High School Gymnasium, Fort Slocum vs. Kingston High.

This is positively the last game of the season to be played in Kingston unless something very extraordinary happens. It will beyond doubt be the fastest, the best and the most interesting basketball game ever staged on a Kingston court. The Fort Slocum team consists of the following men: Ray Fisher, formerly of the New York Yankees, as star pitcher; Spaeder of Cornell, Parker of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Bright of Tuskeegee Institute and Amerky of North Western University. This team was defeated by Syracuse with a score of 16-14.

Kingston is handicapped by the loss of Beeres and Webster. Her chances to win are small, but nevertheless she has her chances and she is going to take them. If you are a real Kingstonian you must come and cheer your Kingston boys on to victory. They need you as they never did before.

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MEATLESS COOK BOOK.

State to Issue Valuable Book for Loyal Housewives.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 9.—In answer to hundreds of requests that have poured in to the Bureau of Conservation of the New York State Food Commission from housewives all over New York state asking help on meeting the meatless day half way, a guide book of suggestions for meatless dishes is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued the last of this week.

The meatless meal has been a stumbling block to many a housewife who has conquered the difficulties of wheatless breads and finds the saving of fats and sugars comparatively simple. The crux of the meat problem is usually the man of the family who is not always easy to win away from his accustomed steak, chop and roast of before-the-war days. The recipes gathered together in the guide book for the meatless days have been prepared by the Department of Home Economics of the State College of Agriculture and are of such variety and so tempting that they are calculated to placate any husband in the habit of growling at the new dish. These recipes should do much to make the meatless day popular in New York state.

Two hundred thousand of these will be issued to housewives. They will be distributed through the county and city conservation agents or may be had on application to the Department of Home Economics of the State College of Agriculture, Ithaca N. Y., or New York State Food Commission, Albany, N. Y.

Ulster Park Farm Sold.

A. S. Staples of Kingston, who was the owner of a hundred acre fruit farm at Ulster Park, has sold it to D. E. Lane of New York city. This farm is known as one of the most productive in that section and has a frontage of 900 feet on Hudson river. Mr. Lane, being a contractor and builder, has planned through his architect in New York to construct a $8,000 bungalow on a plateau of the farm overlooking the Hudson river. While Mr. Staples owned the farm, he spared no expense in making it as it is, but Mr. Lane will add a great many more improvements to the same. The sale was consummated in the brokerage office of [illegible], 12 Railroad avenue, this city.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IN ENGLAND

American Red Cross activities in England cover a wide field, ranging from a contribution of $953,000 (200,000 pounds), to the war work fund of the British Red Cross, to the promotion of social welfare work involving women and children. They include also the gathering and distributing of supplies for shipment to France and Belgium.

The London Chapter, of which Ambassador Page is president and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid is chairman, operates a workshop where about 2,000 women are employed in making dressings, bandages, splints and other hospital necessities. About one third of the work force is American; the rest British.

The London chapter also maintains St. Catherine's Lodge Hospital for officers, with forty beds for orthopedic cases. Other chapter activities include the distribution of books for American soldiers in France and American sailors in European waters, entertainment for American soldiers and nurses in London, and the maintenance of a club house for nurses.

A Red Cross hospital has been established at an English port for sick American soldiers and sailors. The staff for this hospital is detailed from the Medical Corps of the United States army. The Red Cross also has assumed support of a hospital in South Devon, supported since 1914 by the American Women's War Fund, and the hospital for officers at Lancaster Gate, London, previously maintained by the Women's War Fund. While both of these hospitals will be used chiefly by the British, they will be available for American troops in emergency.

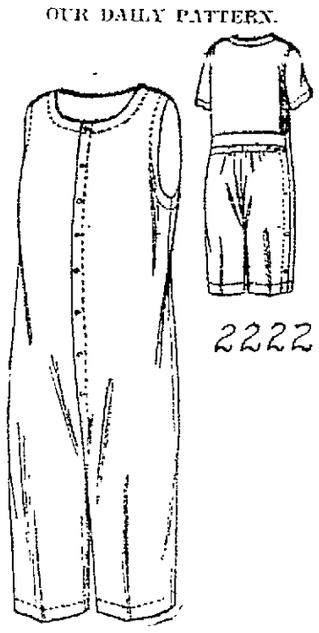
Of the contribution of $953,000 (200,000 pounds) to the war fund of the British Red Cross, one fourth will be used for relief and comforts to sick and wounded in hospitals, casualty clearing stations, and on lines of communication in territories where British forces are fighting, and one fourth for the maintenance of British Red Cross auxiliary hospitals and convalescent home in England.

The remaining half of the appropriation is for institutions in Great Britain for orthopedic and facial treatment and for general restorative work for disabled British soldiers. The English orthopedic hospitals serve as training schools for American surgeons who later will be detailed to service of a similiar character for disabled United States soldiers.

The American Red Cross commissioner for England is William Endicott, of Kidder, Peabody and Company, Boston, Overseer of Harvard College and trustee of several Massachusetts hospitals and the Massachusetts School for the Blind.

The deputy commissioners are Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, of New York and London, and Edgar H. Wells, of Boston, formerly assistant dean of Harvard College.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



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Mr. Simpkins Pays His Income Tax.

(By Robert McBlair.)

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins's throat ached now for two reasons. First, he reverenced and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching finely forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, and maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of 20 and 17) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged sharply, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the internal revenue officer only that day after lunched on his way home in his limousine from the club.

Mr. Simpkins's income for 1917 had amounted to just about $15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has, the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would only pay a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins's income was $15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of the incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over $1,000. His accurate calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent (under the 1916 law) on all income over $4,000, deducting $200 for each of their children. In Mr. Simpkins's case this tax figured $212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent on all over $2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added $252 more to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every $2,500 jump in his income over $5,000 he had to pay a surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was $250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "excess profits" tax of 8 per cent on all "occupation" income over $6,000, making $720 more.

The total, then, of what he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes $2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about $3,000.

"He only pays $20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rightly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submarined with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income-tax statement with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive. "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

Puzzled the Doctor.

"What is the trouble, doctor? Don't withhold a thing." "I cannot find a single symptom of disease. I'm sure there must be something wrong."—Life.

Acquire the "Thrift Habit"—buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

MAY SEAT NEW MEN.

Special Bill to Dispense With Waiting for Soldier Vote.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 9.—Special legislation may have to be rushed through the legislature to permit the four congressmen elected at special elections this week in New York city to take their seats in congress. The elections were held at the request of Speaker Champ Clark of the house, who in a communication to Governor Whitman stated that it was desirable that the house's membership be filled at the earliest possible moment.

However, the soldier vote will hold up the issuance of certificates of election for six weeks. Under the law governing the taking of the soldier's vote it is not canvassed until six weeks after the election. Until it is canvassed no certificates of election can issue to the successful candidates even though the soldier vote in no way will figure in the results.

This peculiar quirk in the law is expected to hold up the taking of office by the four congressmen-elect unless a special bill is rushed through to permit the soldier votes to be canvassed at once. The law is being carefully examined and so far no loophole to permit any other course has been discovered.

Some plan of action will likely be decided upon Monday. It is expected that all of the ballots will have been received from the camps, cantonments, forts and navy yards where they were cast at the office of Secretary of State Hugo by then. It is planned to start opening and sorting of the sealed ballots on that day. The candidates or their representatives will likely be here and representatives of both parties present.

How many votes were cast by men in military and naval service is yet uncertain as several large consignments are yet to be received. None of the sealed ballot boxes have yet been opened.

Lepers of Panama.

When the United States government began to construct the Panama canal it found seven pitiful lepers in the republic in an isolated and forlorn building. In 1905 it was voted to spend $25,000 for a suitable building for these outcasts. In April, 1907, a hospital was opened at Palo Seco and each patient was given a plot of land on which he might raise fruits and vegetables, and up be partly self-supporting. The Episcopal church, in establishing here the Mission of the Holy Comforter, has offered these lepers practically the only society they ever see except each other. Now a chapel, a school for the children, an infirmary for the shut-ins and laundry and gardens for the active make these lepers feel that they are being given their chance.—The World Outlook.

Exhaust Steam.

More attention than ever before is being paid this winter to careful use of exhaust steam in power plants. It may be applied to innumerable purposes, such as heating feed water for the steam boiler, for many washing purposes, heating buildings, pasteurizing and sterilizing and the like. A small investment in additional boiler room equipment, such as an exhaust-steam heater, will effect savings of several hundred dollars a year in the coal bill of even a moderate sized power plant.

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SHIPPING ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Navigation Will Shortly be Resumed—Ice in Hudson River Still Heavy—Boatyards Are Busy—Other Notes.

While the ice in the Hudson river in this vicinity is still heavy it is only a question of days when navigation will be resumed, and unless unforeseen weather conditions develop it is likely that there will be a resumption of river traffic before the first of the month.

At the Central-Hudson Line office in this city it was stated in reply to inquiries that no word had been received yet as to when the Central-Hudson boats would make an effort to get through to Rondout.

At South Rondout owing to the heavy ice it has not been advisable to start the large ferry running yet, but the small passenger ferry is running across. This is merely a large boat and accommodates foot passengers only.

The lower creek from a point below South Rondout is open to the mouth.

All of the shipyards are busy. At the Kingston Shipbuilding Corporation yard on the Island Dock two of the big government boats are in the course of construction. Rumor also has it that at the Hiltebrant yard the keel of another sub-chaser has been laid. From the same source it is stated that five sub-chasers would be built at that yard this year. No information on that point was obtainable from the yard.

The Cornell Line has about thirty tugs berthed in the Rondout creek this winter. The only one in commission so far is the tug Rob which is helping the Transport in keeping the channel across the river open.

All ice harvesting is at an end in this vicinity. An unusually large crop has been harvested.

KINGSTON DEFEATS POUGHKEEPSIE 22-11

Last night in the high school gymnasium was witnessed by a good sized crowd one of the fastest games of the season when the Kingston High School varsity basket ball team defeated the varsity of Poughkeepsie High School 22-11.

The game started at 8.15 and from the start it was clearly evident that which ever team gained the victory that team would have to fight hard for it. Kingston proved equal to her task, although two of her stars were missing, Webster, her star forward, and Beeres, her star guard. Of course, Johnson, the center star, was the shinging light of the game, scoring seven baskets on the strongest man of Poughkeepsie. The game passed without a single accident that might have created a feeling between the two teams. The final score was 22-11 in Kingston's favor. The line-ups were as follows.

Kingston.	FB	FP	TP
Martin rf	4	0	8
Whitaker, lf	0	0	0
Johnson c	7	0	14
Fowler, rg	0	0	0
Wilson lg	0	0	0
Meeker, sub rg	0	0	0
	11	0	22

Poughkeepsie.	FB	FP	TP
Havens, rf	2	1	5
MacDonald, lf	0	2	2
Walsh, c	2	0	4
Patterson, rg	0	0	0
DeCordova, lg	0	0	0
	4	3	11

Referee, Mr Godfrey. Time, two fifteen minute halves.

CAPT GEORGES GUYNEMER

GUYNEMER, "FRENCH ACE," SAID TO BE CAPTIVE IN GERMANY.

Captain George Guynemer, "Ace of Aces," with a record of fifty-four German aeroplanes destroyed, is not dead, but is a prisoner in Germany. This is the belief of the Intelligence Bureau in Paris. Ever since it was reported that Guynemer was missing last September there have been persistent rumors that the twenty-two-year-old wizard of the air was not killed but captured. The photo is one of the last to reach this country of the French hero.

Relax If You Would Sleep.

The philosopher Hegel finished his principal work on the eve of the battle of Jena, amidst the thunder of cannon. Noise, instead of interfering with conscious thinking, produces an incentive to thought. If you keep too vigorous an attention on your ideas, after you compose yourself for sleep, if you maintain an emotional element or any feelings with them, you will lie awake or have only fitful sleep.

GREATEST COLLEGE ATHLETE IN THE COUNTRY WILL FADE OUT OF SPORTS

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When the senior cadets at West Point graduate next August, ten months ahead of time, the greatest all-around college athlete in the country will fade out of collegiate sports for the stern business of war.

Elmer Oliphant will never again defend the honor of the army on the gridiron, for his early graduation will rob him of one more year of football, and, like all his brother cadets, who will graduate this year, he will become a commissioned officer in the army.

There are great athletes in every age, but few have ever been uncovered who have had the all-around ability in various branches of sports that Oliphant has.

RICKARD QUITS BOXING GAME TO RAISE CATTLE

"Tex" Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of the ranch. Rickard sailed for South America and will devote his time in the future to cattle raising in place of promoting bouts between famous pugilists for fabulous purses. Before leaving the man who staked the Johnson-Jeffries, Gans-Nelson and Willard-Moran contests announced that he was through with the boxing game and would give his entire time henceforth to cattle raising in South America.

LAW OF AVERAGE IN GAME OF GOLF

Does the law of average run true in golf matches? According to Charles Evans, national amateur and open champion, the answer is in the affirmative.

He claims that all persons must agree that accidents may in one disastrous moment sweep away the work of years, destroying health, happiness, even life itself; but, of course, this is a fact of possibility, not of greatest probability. In all ordinary conditions he believes that the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong.

All sorts of bad luck may delay success, but skill averages well in success in the long run in golf as well as all the important things of life.

PROMOTION FOR MAL BARRY

Brewers' Star First Baseman Is Making Good as Soldier—Raised to Rank of Sergeant.

Mal Barry, star first baseman with the Milwaukee club of the American association, is making good as a soldier. He has been promoted to sergeant, according to word received by A. F. Timme, president of the club. Barry, although married, was called early in the draft. Timme said an opening will be made for him when he returns.

Golf Course at Camp.

General Horn of the Seventh division of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is having a golf course made on the drill field of the Eighth field artillery on the infantry side.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Columbus, O., will hold the Elks 1919 national tenpin tourney.

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The University of Pittsburgh will hold its annual track meet May 18.

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The Tigers must be considered in this year's American league race.

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Syracuse university may continue freshman crew rowing this summer.

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Baseball players will pack their duds in suitcases instead of trunks this season.

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Clark Griffith expects to keep up the good work with his bat and ball fund this season.

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The American association will follow the lead of the major leagues in collecting the war tax.

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Jesse C. Burkett has signed a two-year contract to coach Holy Cross college baseball candidates.

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John Paul Jones, one of the Giants' young hurlers, who was to get a trial this year, has enlisted in the navy.

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Al Delmont, one time prominent as a lightweight, has been chosen boxing instructor at Phillips Andover academy.

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Jim Duncan, holder of the world's discus record, is a first sergeant of the Eleventh engineers now on duty in France.

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During his five years with the St. Louis Browns, Derrill Pratt, the Yankees' new second baseman, missed but one game.

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Georgetown university football eleven has secured Carlisle Indians as a Thanksgiving day attraction for Washington, D. C.

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Chick Gandil, Sox first sacker, is safe from the draft for some time. Chick being married and having a bum knee, was placed in class 5.

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Yale's crews cost the athletic association during the year ending 1914 the sum of $23,974.75. In the fiscal year 1915-16 the cost was $29,531.89.

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After a year's absence as advisory coach at Yale university, Michael F. Sweeney of Hill school, Pottstown, has again resumed the coaching of the track candidates at the important Pennsylvania prep school.

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE FLAG CARRIES 76 STARS

The major leagues' baseball service flag now has 76 stars, 48 for the American and 28 for the National. Hank Gowdy of the Boston Nationals was the first major leaguer to enlist and is now overseas with his regiment. Forty-two of the major leaguers chose the army branch of the service, while the navy drew 21. Other branches of the service appealed to 13 of the players. Besides the major leaguers hundreds of minor and semipro players from all over the country have enlisted. Baseball is doing its bit.

A PHOTO PROPOSAL

By E. COLSON.

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Old Mr. Brewer believed himself to be acting in a manner more broad and liberal-minded indeed when he told Philip Maintenon that he might call on his daughter Gertrude as often as he liked, provided he spoke or wrote no word of love to the young woman. This embargo was to last until Gertrude, who had just passed her eighteenth birthday, was twenty.

It was delightful to see Gertrude as often as he liked, certainly, especially after the long weeks in which he had wondered how much longer he would be considered a welcome guest at the Brewer mansion, but he soon found that the permission to see her often meant far less than it had appeared to do at first sight. He was not the only young man who saw her frequently, to begin with. Gertrude was a pretty girl, bright and popular in the bargain; Philip began to live in a chronic state of fear lest some other fellow, wise enough to speak to the girl first and then the father afterward, should step in ahead of him. The girl herself did not seem, to his excited fancy, to take nearly so much interest in his attentions as she had done heretofore. Sometimes he was on the point of throwing up the whole thing for a year or two and going West. All of which was precisely what Mrs. Brewer had counted upon when she had consulted her husband to make terms.

After a time, however, Philip became so deadly tired of waiting that he gave up the idea of going West and decided to change his tactics entirely. He had promised to write or speak no word of love to Gertrude, certainly, but proposing had never been mentioned. Surely it was possible to make a proposal of marriage without uttering love-sick speeches! Yes, he would certainly propose, and that as soon as the opportunity offered.

But the opportunity was long in coming. Mrs. Brewer had a "nose for news" which would have made the fortune of a metropolitan newspaper reporter, and while she did not exactly suspect Philip of endeavoring to break his compact, so she gave her husband to understand, still she meant him to have no temptation of that order. Never a moment alone with Gertrude could he find or obtain. Even when they went upon photographing expeditions together—both being enthusiastice photographic amateurs—they were invariably accompanied by Gertrude's brother Benjamin, a spoiled youth of fourteen, his mother's darling, and also badly afflicted with the picture-taking craze. And yet it was through a photographic process that Philip finally carried out his will in regard to his inamorata and circumvented her mother's care.

The bright idea occurred to him one Sunday afternoon as he worked over his newest lens, and he lost no time in trying it. Carefully printing a certain legend upon a transparent white paper, he pinned the paper up against the windowpane and went over it again more boldly and on the wrong side, with a charcoal crayon. Then he attached the paper, still wrong side outward, to the wall and photographed the legend—backward. This he did because characters of this kind photographed in the ordinary way, are always reversed in the negative. It is only in the printing that matters become straight again, and it was in the negative that Philip was particularly interested.

He carried it with him when he called upon Gertrude the following evening. Gertrude ran upstairs to her own little darkroom to develop the plate immediately. Philip had explained that he thought she would understand the new experiment he wanted to share with her more clearly if she developed the negative.

"Metrol-hydrol I suggest as a developer," Philip had told her as she ran upstairs with the plate-holder containing the "experimental" negative, and this agent she had accordingly prepared. She rocked the little tray back and forth for two or three minutes, then exposed it to the rays of the red lamp. And this was the message:

"My dearest girl: Will you marry me? Philip Maintenon."

The girl grew white and pink as she read it. Then she laughed merrily and sat down to consider. Ten minutes later she went down to the parlor and explained that she had broken the precious negative.

Philip colored hotly, and Mrs. Brewer, pitying his fancied disappointment over the lost negative, took Gertrude gently to task.

"I don't see how you could be so careless, my daughter," she remonstrated. "Nobody knows how much trouble Mr. Maintenon may have taken to secure the negative you have destroyed. Can't you make it up to him in some way?"

"I don't know, mamsie," answered Gertrude, smiling and blushing adorably as she turned her face away from her mother and toward Philip. "I don't know. I shouldn't care to repeat the experiment myself, even if I knew how to do so, which I do not. But we might possibly present him with some other work of art, if you think best. Suppose we try."

A sudden thought made her cheeks burn yet more brilliantly, and she took from the mantel a small plaster figure of the conventionalized "Chicago" and offered it to Philip. And—whether by accident or design, again it would be difficult to say—her small forefinger pointed to the inscription, "I will!"

AROUSED TO FRENZY OF JOY

People of Madrid Outdid American Baseball Fans When Bull Fight With Popular Matador Is Announced.

Madrid is the greatest bull fighting city in the world. From her stand professional and intellectual classes down to the smallest and grimiest urchin vending newspapers on the streets, every Madrileno is a connoisseur of bulls and bull fighters. Anyone who thinks that baseball can turn its devotees into temporary lunatics on the day of a world's championship game should see the people of Madrid when a famous matador is billed to meet some of the ferocious Miura bulls.

Each of the well-known swordsmen has his group of followers, enthusiasts as they are called, any one of whom will stake his fortune or his neck on the prowess of his own particular master as compared to all other slayers of bulls. On the day of a "corrida" these enthusiasts flock about the hotel, where their idols are staying, to greet them hours before the combat with cheers and adulation. Early in the afternoon the streets leading to the plaza are choked with surging currents of humanity, all moving to a single goal.

The plaza itself is a great amphitheater with a sanded arena for stage. The arena is surrounded by a thick brick wall, broken here and there by tiny doors—one door to the pens, whence the bulls are loosed, another for the picadors, who ride in on decrepit [illegible] the heroes of the day, the swordsmen, who take the money and the glory of the occasion without running any greater risk than their humble subordinates.

On a sunny day the arena is a riot of color. Picadors are dressed in yellow, the "cape men," who turn the bull wave gayly colored silk robes, the little darts which the banderilleros plant in the neck of the bull are tipped with flags, even the mules who haul out the debris carry huge Spanish banners in their headstalls. The matador is the final glory, flaming from head to foot in a rich satin costume of green or blue, heavily embroidered with gold. He carries a flaming red flag to enrage the bull, and before the day has gone far, the red of the flag is blended with the red of blood.

Five O'clock Tea Fiend

Alice Hyson is dreadfully absent-minded. And she goes to church so seldom that last Sunday when the contribution plate was passed she said to the usher: "Not any more, thank you."—Boston Transcript.

AMERICANS RECEIVE FRENCH GRATITUDE MEDALS.

The first list of persons who have been awarded the new French decoration "Medal of Gratitude" issued since the war in recognition of services rendered France by foreigners, includes the names of thirty-nine Americans. The Queen of Belgium is named first among those who received the first class silver gilt medals. Mrs. Sharp, wife of the American ambassador to France, received a medal of the first class for her untiring war work since her arrival in France. James Hazen Hyde, Henry O. Beatty, director general of the American Relief Clearing House in New York, Mrs. Sophie Coolidge, founder of the Detroit group of the American Hospital at Neuilly, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, of Los Angeles Red Cross; Mrs. Herman Hall and Mrs. Anna Penfield, in recognition of her devotion to French soldiers interned in Austria-Hungary, are the Americans who were given the first class "honor tokens" by France.

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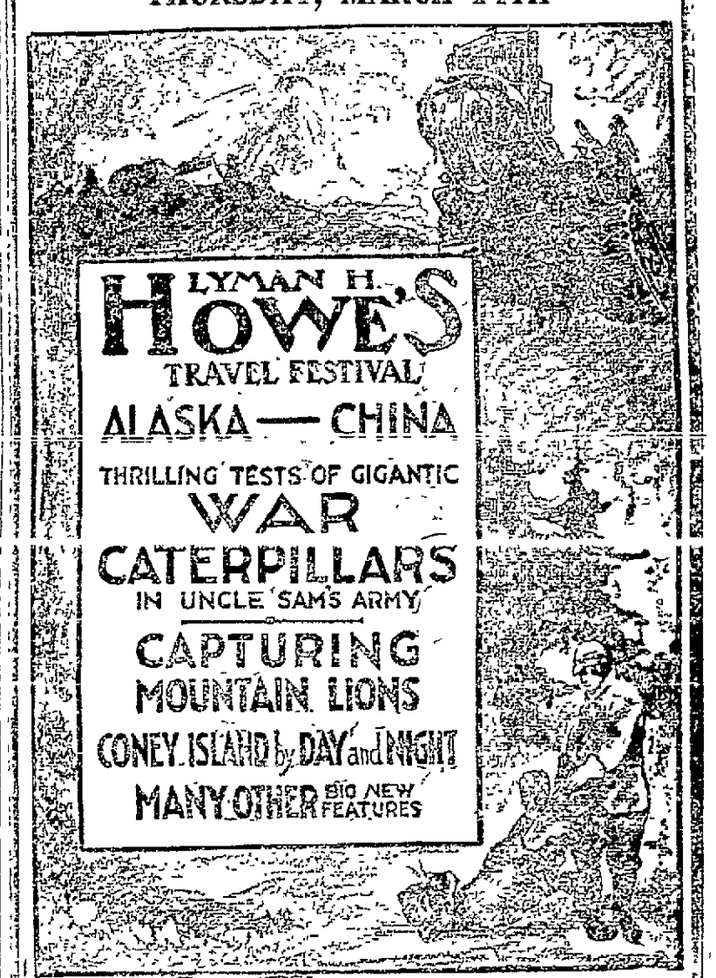

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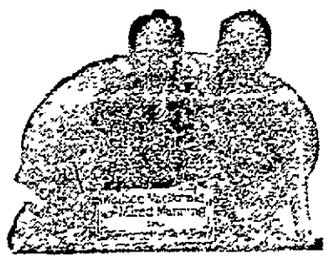

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Bert Lytell

in "EMPTY POCKETS"

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TWISTING THE TOURNIQUET.

Predictions which were made freely long before the United States entered the war that economic conditions here must be adjusted the same as in the belligerent countries were received with many scoffs and the interrogatory whether this or that industry could be suspended for war. Time has proved not only that they can be but also that they are being suspended or curtailed. The readjustment process has been making rapid strides in the last eight months. While tasks little short of marvelous have been undertaken and accomplished, there has been a suspension of activity in other directions and many industries remain practically paralyzed which should be speeded up because of their close relationship to the war.

The freight embargo now in operation on the railroads is responsible in large measure for this condition of paralysis. Efficiency in railroad operation is dependent on the executive head of a system and on the men who do the work. While the reasons which govern many of the orders issued since the railroads passed under government control are withheld from the public, there should be a sound basis for all of them. Contradictory orders, cancellation of orders before they can be carried into effect and a lack of understanding of the relation one industry bears to another indicate to the experienced business expert a lack of efficiency in executive positions. In many sections there is a desire on the part of workers connected with the railroads to shirk or to shift responsibility. All classes suffer from such inefficiency, all classes complain, all classes demand a remedy. Just as long as responsibility is shirked or shifted inefficiency will continue. It is the duty of each individual affected to perform his duty and thereby compel the shirker to stand by himself so that he may be dealt with properly.

America has realized that there cannot be any "business as usual" during war. England tried the experiment and failed. The United States was under the impression that conditions would be different here because the battlefields were so far away. But the removal of thousands of young men—only the best are selected under our selective service system—from the field of industry, the conversion of factories for turning out hundreds of varieties of supplies made necessary by war, and the curtailed product of other industries all combine to prevent "business as usual." We were unwilling to believe war would have that effect on America but gradually we are accustoming ourselves to new conditions. The autocratic powers cheerfully accorded to the Government and acquiesced in by the public gives to the Government the opportunity to coordinate all industries so as to produce an aggregate result of stupendous magnitude and force.

Naturally the change from a nation of men and women following peaceful pursuits to one engaged in making war products, together with the elimination of industrial forces required for military service and a winter whose severity was without precedent in the memory of men now living, created a condition bordering on industrial chaos, to relieve which has become the duty of the most alert and experienced men in the country. The autocratic power accorded the government is necessary in order to accomplish results quickly but the administration of such government, particularly regarding industrial regulation, requires the utmost skill and tact in order that industries not having a direct connection with the war may be continued with as little difficulty as possible in order that production may continue and the people not suffer unnecessarily. Readjustment of industry and labor to meet the new conditions cannot be rapid but it becomes the duty of the Government to aid in every way, the most important channel of aid being railroad regulation.

The problem of freight embargoes is the greatest civil problem now facing the Government. Freight embargoes will continue throughout the war because the vastness of our country and the inadequacy of the railroads to meet abnormal conditions make it impossible to carry on military operations on a large scale under the old system. Military necessity must take precedence over civilian needs. Without a thorough knowledge of the relation of one industry to another, however, embargoes may readily work a hardship to the war industries themselves and result in slowing down war preparations instead of speeding them up. Each department naturally considers its own work more important than that of others, just as each industry and each individual affected decries the judgment which selects a preferential list on which that industry or individual is not near the top. The experience of another two months of Government control of railroads should result in more equitable adjustments better suited to the needs of the entire people, but in making them the keenest judgment and soundest common sense must be brought in play.

Tuesday's election of Congressmen in four districts in Greater New York cannot be taken to indicate anything except the fact that special elections for Congressmen do not bring out the vote which is normally cast at a regular election. All four districts were heavily Democratic when Congressmen were elected there in November, 1916. Although 31,958 women voted on Tuesday for the first time, the total vote in the four districts was 58,486 less than it was for the four Congressmen elected there in November, 1916. The reason why there was so great a slump is not far to seek; general election day is a holiday when business is suspended and voters arrange to be at home and go to the polls then. That the vote was normal for the four districts is indicated clearly by the totals of November, 1916, and Tuesday, which show a total decrease of 42.79 per cent, the Democratic vote showing a decrease of 41.86 per cent and the Republican vote a decrease of 37.28 per cent. The Socialist vote showed an increase of 46.47 per cent, but the total Socialist vote on Tuesday was only 7,813. One district showed a decrease in the percentage of Democratic votes and one district showed a decrease in the percentage of Republican votes. The percentage of the Democratic pluralities to the total vote does not vary much from two years ago. Republicans have not sought to make political capital out of Tuesday's election; it is to be hoped that Democrats will not try it. A change of Congressmen in the four districts was not anticipated. The one thing that was expected was a larger increase in the Socialist vote. The Socialists expected it. Its failure to materialize shows that America has watched the practical operation of Socialism in the Government of Russia and concluded that experiments of that kind are undesirable here.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"My son wants to marry your daughter. Can she cook a dinner?" "Yes, if your son can give her anything to cook it with."—Baltimore American.

Wife—"That odious Mrs. Nexdore has been saying that I have an unruly tongue." Hub—"Unruly? Nonsense. Why, your tongue responds to every impulse with implicit obedience."—Boston Transcript.

"What is Reggie going to give you for Christmas?" "He has already asked me to marry him—offered me himself—you know—as a Christmas present." "And did you tell him that you preferred useful gifts?"—Life.

"Draft Official—"On what ground do you claim exemption from military service?" Rastus Esq.—"Dis wah am bein' fit to mek do worl' safe fo' demockasy, am it not?" Draft Official—"Yes; sure." Rastus, Esq. "Wall, Ise a 'publican."—Judge.

"Do you think a man in politics ought to tell the truth on all occasions?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "a man who is in a position to know the truth on all occasions is usually surrounded with great precautions against his telling anything at all." Washington Star.

Only Wanted Facts.

They were having an argument as to whether it was correct to say of a hen she is "setting" or sitting," and, not being able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, they decided to submit the problem to Farmer Giles.

"My friends," said he," that don't interest me at all. What I wants to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she is laying or lying."—Tit-Bits.

The Bill Kept Lent.

Mr. Tucker has unexpectedly come face to face with Mr. Cutting, from whom he had frequently borrowed money.

"Er—aw—what was the denomination of the bill you loaned me?" he asked nervously.

"Episcopalian, I guess," said Mr. Cutting. "At any rate, it keeps Lent very well."—New York American.

Inspired Respect.

"How did Mrs. Grabcoin succeed in getting Mr. Grabcoin to attend church regular?

"She persuaded the new rector to play Mr. Grabcoin a game of golf. The rector beat Mr. Grabcoin so badly the old gentleman said any man who could play golf like that ought to be able to preach a smashing sermon, so he went to church."—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Bright Future.

"I want to be honest, sir. I can't support your daughter, but I am afraid to tell her so because she has set her heart on marrying me."

"Never mind. Do your best. I can't support her, either."—Life.

WHERE WOMEN DO THE WORK OF MEN

Private Tom Waye Writes of French Women Who Handle Work in Railroad Stations and Toss Brick While Men Are Fighting.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Waye of No. 48 Van Buren street from their son, Thomas P. Waye, who enlisted in December with the 23rd Engineers and was ordered to France within six weeks after his enlistment.

First Battalion,
23rd Engineers,
Truck Co. No 2,
A. E. F. Via N. Y.,
Feb. 11, 1918.

Dear Parents:

I suppose at the present time you are enjoying an afternoon of rest, while I am at the A. E. F. Y. M. C. A., having had supper. It is about seven o'clock.

I hope you were not alarmed to any great degree over that terrible disaster off the Irish coast, the sinking of the Tuscania. You must have received some mail from me by that time to assure you of our safe arrival in France. We arrived last week and I was much taken up with the pretty harbors and quaint towns. I have had occasion already of seeing some of the large cities, but cannot find any that please me any more than the good old cities in U. S. A. These cities are of course very old and are made, that is the buildings, entirely of stone, so they look so much like forts and put one under the impression that they are always on guard.

Haven't had much experience as yet, but I think it is mighty hard to get acquainted unless you can talk French. It's a funny thing and yet most impressive to see all women at work in railroad stations, driving rigs of all descriptions and even tossing brick at shipping points. So different from America. I hope America never gets in such a plight as some of the places here.

I was happy to get to mass Sunday and after mass I had a short talk with the priest. There is a K. of C. building in the city where we are, but none in our camp. The priest uses the Y. M. C. A., but Sundays he invited me down to the K. of C. and I hope to get a chance to go soon, if we are here any length of time.

We are at work here and after so long a rest on boat, etc., my bones ache. There are about ten acres of trucks here and you know what that means. Thousands of cars yet unpacked, but of course we do not handle all of them, that is, we do not expect to; but if Uncle Sam says so, we are here to do it.

I was helping assemble dump wagons today. Everything is new and it is good work. We have all American machinery here and it seems like home. The fact of it is while in camp it is hard to believe you are in France except for the airplanes going overhead occasionally.

We are in a French port now but are not allowed to give any names. The port seems very much American as "Old Glory" waves everywhere. It is a great sight to see French women sailing around the ship in small boats. Some of them speak good English.

This transportation is a great task but it takes the Americans to get by the Kaiser and if we get along as well as we have so far, we need not worry. It doesn't seem far from home over here—only four thousand miles. It means only about four days' seasickness and then a few days' pleasure and then we are back in dear old New York. Uncle Sam is sending quite a few of us over here to spend the summer in Europe. We have it on the tourists this year; we come and they don't.

I have traveled about two hundred miles since we arrived, but you don't know and I can't tell you where we are. However, do not worry, because I can take care of myself; I am beginning to get into this and will do my bit. Naturally things are different than in the states and the quicker the U. S. gets the boys over here, the sooner they will realize they were not sent to camp to spend their vacation or a Mardi Gras, but to whip Kaiser Bill.

During the day it is real warm, but at night you want to get into woolen blankets as it is so damp. A heavy fog rises about 6 o'clock and hangs around all night. It is just like May here—at least two months ahead of New York state.

It is just as hard to get real news here as it is in the states on such movements of troops. We get some news, however, every eight or ten hours through a daily paper put out. The N. Y. Herald and Chicago Tribune have an army sheet put out daily and you can get it at the "Y," but for fifteen centimes, whatever that is! That's one thing I am learning here, to count French money.

I haven't been paid yet and am sure out of luck. When I do get paid I won't be able to carry it all.

The Y. M. C. A. has two buildings here and they look after the boys better than they do in the states. Some sort of amusement is held every night and they have speakers from the front.

I was wishing you could have heard the 15th Infantry Band that played Saturday night. They were a colored band from New York on their way to a hospital to play for wounded soldiers. They were great.

Saturday I was unloading a truck of Spanish onions and was wishing I could hand you some. They were the very best, all uniform in size and fine as could be.

I hope I receive some mail soon as it is several weeks since I heard from anyone. I will write to Father Schmearing soon.

Give my regards to everyone home, and at the college and as soon as we beat the Kaiser we will come home and tell you all about it. Keep well and in good spirits so we can have a great time when I get back.

Keep the home fires burning for your loving son,

PRIVATE TOM

War Savings Stamps—"Baby Bonds"—interest 4 per cent.

AN ULSTER COUNTY SOLDIER

PRIVATE MARTIN J. LYNCH,
23rd Engineers, Wagon Co. No. 5, Camp Glen Burnice, Md.

Enlisted at Poughkeepsie in December, 1917, born in Stony Hollow and resided with his sister, Mrs. James Foster, 69 West O'Reilly street.

NEWS NOTES FROM Y. M. C. A.

The following boys passed the monthly athletic tests and are entitled to buttons:

Student C—F. Burgevin, Goldberg, Leverett, Welsh, Buchholtz.

Student B—Messinger, Garrison, Rowland, Quick, Douglas, Rhine, A., O'Shea, Lang, O'Reilly, Deitz, Stitzel, Schreiber, Struble, Albrecht, Kaplan.

Emp. Boys—McGrane, Gallagher, Cosgrove, Atkins.

Saturday night basketball league: 7:30—Octagon vs. Fiske; 8:10—Primrose vs. Central.

Standing of League.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Oriole	6	0	1.000
Central	5	1	.833
Primrose	2	5	.285
Arrow	0	7	.000

Arrow team has dropped from the league.

Little jots from the Noon Hour Business Men's Class:

Hines—Will try not to hold the volley ball too long next time.

Niles—Let me play on the left side, my eyesight is poor.

Thornberry—Gee, I can't get them over the net.

Pardee—Rather kick the ball than hit with fist.

Dr. Cady—Not too many full squats there, Godfrey.

FORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 9.—The every member canvass of the Reformed Church will be made on Sunday afternoon, March 10. Every member and friend of the church will please remain home until the gentlemen canvassers here called upon you, which will save them making the second call.

Mrs S. W. Perrine is ill at her home on Broadway. Dr. G. W. Ross is the attending physician.

Mrs. Joseph Rightmyer of Ponckhockie spent Friday with Mrs. Edith Schryver on Broadway.

Robert Clark is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark on Schryver street. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery as he is very much missed on his Freeman route.

Church services for Sunday:

Reformed Church, Rev. Charles E. Corwin of New Brunswick, N. J., will preach Sunday school, 9:30, Hezekiah Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:15; evening worship, 7:30.

Church of the Presentation, Rev. M. Gearin, rector.—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school, 2:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30. George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30. Holy communion. Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, "The Voice of God in the Life of Today." Heb. 1:1. Leaders, Mrs. Pardee, Mabel Schoonmaker. Evening worship, 7:30.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

March 9, 1898.—"Martha," rendered by Andrews Opera Company at Kingston Opera House

Death of Mrs. Jane A. Elmendorf of North Front street.

March 9, 1908.—Ferry Transport resumed her trips. A track through the ice was broken by the Norwich.

Death of Mrs. George Boss of German street, aged 79 years.

The Rev. William E. Bacher, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, received a call to become pastor of a large Lutheran church at St. Paul, Minnesota.

With the Chaldeans.

The Chaldeans were a sturdy, agricultural race. The land in which they lived had great extremes of climate. The summers were dry and hot and the winters, especially in the rugged northern part, were cold. The rainfall was scant and water had to be carefully hoarded in reservoirs. Much of the land was dependent upon the floods of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers for irrigation, and a drought was sure to result in famine and suffering. Therefore the kings appointed astrologers to scrutinize the sky to foretell not the places of the moon and planets but the weather.

HARD COAL PRICES REDUCED 30 CENTS

After April 1 Consumer May Purchase up to Six Tons—In Excess of That, May Buy Two-Thirds of Year's Supply.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 9.—An average reduction of 30 cents a ton in the retail price of all anthracite coal sold for domestic use between next April 1, and September 1, was announced last night by the Fuel Administration together with regulations governing the retail distribution of all coal for the year beginning the first of the next month. The rules are designed particularly to prevent hoarding and insure the filling of all domestic needs for next winter during the summer months.

Although no reduction in the retail price of bituminous coal to consumers was made, the Fuel Administration on Friday began announcement of revised prices for such coal at the mines, the first made public showing sharp reductions in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. Prices for other states will be announced as soon as determined. The idea is for a general revision before the beginning of the coal year on April 1.

No Sliding Scale.

In explaining the reduction in the price of anthracite, the administration said the bulk of this coal is used for domestic consumption. The 30 cents reduction was determined upon, the statement said, in lieu of the reduction heretofore voluntarily offered by dealers to encourage early buying for the following winter's needs, and which ranged from 50 cents in April to 10 cents in August.

"It is felt," the statement said, "that this reduction will be fairer to the public inasmuch as coal is expected to be ordered in April in such quantities that it will prove impossible to make all deliveries during that month or for some time to come.

"Under a sliding scale of reductions it would be difficult if not impossible to treat all consumers equally, even though their orders had been filed upon the same date, while with an average reduction extending over the entire period, all consumers are treated alike."

While recommending and encouraging the purchases and storage of domestic coal as early as possible in order to insure delivery and assist the railroads by effecting delivery as much as possible before next winter the administration says it is determined to prevent any undue hoarding. To that end the retail distribution plan includes a system of reports on deliveries by retailers, who will be prohibited from delivering in excess of the normal requirements of the customer.

Must Report.

As a further safeguard at the discretion of the local fuel administrators, each customer ordering coal may be required to submit a certified statement giving details of his requirements, his supply on hand and the amount he had ordered from various dealers. Certification of a false statement would be made subject to prosecution under the Lever act, which imposes a fine of $5,000 or two years imprisonment.

The regulations are as follows:

"a—Until further notice no domestic consumer of coal or coke shall purchase, receive or otherwise take possession of, more coal or coke than is required for his actual and necessary requirements prior to March 31, 1919. If such consumer already has a quantity on hand he shall receive only such additional amount as shall make up his actual and necessary requirements prior to that date.

"b—No person, firm, association or corporation, whether acting alone or in conjunction with others, shall, directly or indirectly, provide any domestic consumer of coal or coke with more coal or coke before March 31, 1919, than is necessary with the amount already on hand, to meet the actual and necessary requirements of such consumer prior to that date.

"c—On and after April 1, 1918, no person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or deliver coal to a domestic consumer who does not first furnish to the person selling or delivering such coal, a statement which the consumer declares in writing to be true, and which specifies (1) the amount of coal the consumer has on hand, (2) the amount of coal he has on order and the name of the person from whom ordered, (3) the amount of coal used by him in the 12 months ending March 31, 1918, and (4) the amount of coal needed to meet his actual and necessary requirements prior to March 31, 1919; provided, however, that this regulation may be modified by any state fuel administrator within his own state under such circumstances and conditions as he may deem proper.

On Two-Thirds Basis.

"d—On and after April 1, 1918, and until further notice, no retail dealer shall, unless authorized by the state fuel administrator deliver or cause to be delivered to any domestic consumer more than two-thirds of his normal annual requirements of anthracite coal until each domestic consumer who has placed his order with said dealer and is willing to receive delivery of the same has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919; provided, however, that orders of six tons or less may be filled in full.

"e—Carload or bargeload lots shall not be delivered to a single domestic consumer or to a group of consumers, except with the permission of the local fuel administrator.

"f—Dealers shall file with the local fuel administrator, on the first of each month a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever act."

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TIME TABLE OF
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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †6:25, a7:30 a. m.; †2:13 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:00, a8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; a5:18, †7:18 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; a6:35, †7:40 p. m.
† Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.
T. W. Flemming,
General Passenger Agent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary Whitney, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Mary Townsend, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frank W. Brooks, attorney for said executrix, at No. 44 Main street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of August, 1918.
Dated February 13, 1918.
MARY TOWNSEND,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Whitney, Deceased.
Frank W. Brooks, Attorney, 44 Main St., Kingston, N. Y.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
Money deposited on or before April 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with three (3) months' interest.
Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.
Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail.
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Deposits made on or before April 3, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with three (3) months' interest.
Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.
Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
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Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.
Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.
Deposits commence to draw interest the first of each month.
All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.
Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.
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STREET BOYS' CLUB LATEST AT Y.M.C.A.

At a meeting of the Boys' Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. held recently there was a discussion on how the association can help the street boy. The committee was unanimous in favor of a plan presented by Boys' Work Secretary Hines to organize a Street Boys' Club to meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night of each week. The plan presented was that this group of boys use the gymnasium from 7 to 7:45 o'clock and followed by the use of the showers and swimming pool, after which the boys' game and social rooms are to be used and such instruction given them which would be of interest. Socials and practical talks will be a part of the program. This plan was presented at the board of directors meeting Wednesday night and received their hearty approval. A small club fee of 5 cents per week will be paid by each boy. This is for the street boy 12 years of age and over. They are asked to be at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday night to talk the matter over and hand in their names and addresses.

The following report was presented at the board meeting:

Membership	This Year Men	Boys	Total	Corresponding Month Last Year Men	Boys	Total
No of members last report	385	187	572	259	129	388
Expirations during the month	12	7	19	11		
Transfers during month	26		26			
No. after deducting expirs. and trans.	347	180	527	248		
Renewals	3	5	8	2		
New members	33	18	51	22		
In service	26		26			
Received by transfer	1		1			
No. of members last day of month	412	203	615	272	129	401
Non-renewals	9	2	11	9	0	
Percentage of non-renewals	75	29	58	81		
Physical						
No. of different members entitled to use of privileges	299	203	502			
Average daily attendance of members at physical department	32	37	69	31	28	59
No of gymnasium class sessions held	24	50	74	28	49	77
Total gymnasium class attendance	323	676	999	320	570	890
Total no of members participating in other than gymnasium classes	97	94	191	80	68	148
No. in reg. organized leaders clubs		9	9	10		
No. participating in popular Sat.	84	36	120	80		80
No. of organized teams		12	12		12	12
No of baths taken	453	690	1143	254	732	986
Extension work. Outside games. Number participating		24	24		100	100
Games bowled	1532	200	1732	1090		1090
Executive		Men	Boys	Total		
No of committees (all departments)		10	4	14		
No serving on committees		27	27	54		
No. of committee meetings		9	4	13		
Religious						
No of principal weekly meetings			3			
Average attendance			33			
No of other meetings in building			2			
Average attendance			6			
No. of Bible classes in building			3			
No of different students since Apr. 1			43			
No different students now enrolled			31			
No of sessions during month			4			
Average weekly attendance			14			
Total attendance during month			56			
Social						
Average daily attendance at building		198	53	251		
Number of socials		10	7	17		
Average attendances		28	30			
No of Bible classes and Com. supper		1	4	5		
Average attendance		8	20	28		
Number of games bowled		1532	200	1732		
Miscellaneous						
Number of dormitory rooms		25				
Number of occupants		14				
Average daily occupancy		20				
Number of visits to sick		7				
Number of Boy Scouts		25				
No. of different organizations using building		21				
Number of meetings by same		43				
Club meetings		7				
Average attendance		10				

Earn and Give Campaign.

Last fall one hundred and fifty-four boys of Ulster County pledged themselves to earn and give $10.00 each to the work of the Red Triangle with the soldiers. Over 100,000 boys throughout the nation have been working the past few months to earn $10 each thus doing their duty behind 100,000 men in uniform.

Nearly $700.00 has been paid in by boys of Kingston and surrounding towns. Nearly fifty have earned and paid the full amount pledged. About sixty have made payments ranging from .75 to $8.00 and about forty have made no payments at all. Boys have done all kinds of work to earn their money. Some of the money has been earned easily but in the majority of cases it has been earned by hard, honest toil. Boys all over the country have been willing to make great sacrifices even to the going without new clothes so that the money could go to aid the work with the soldiers.

The merchants and business men of Kingston wishing boys to do work after school or on Saturdays are asked to phone to Boys' Secretary Hines at the Y. M. C. A or P. H. Carey, 108 Foxhall Ave. and the boys will be sent who are anxious to finish earning their pledge. Housekeepers who have cellars to be cleaned or work done around the house can also secure boys by phoning the above. Helping the boy to earn his $10 will be helping a soldier at the front.

Boys are asked to pay in whatever amount they have earned and not wait until the full pledge has been earned.

Monday night at 7:30 a meeting of all boys who have not paid their full amount will be held at the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that some important plans will be presented so that the boys can readily "clean up" their pledge.

War Breads Demonstration.

There will be a demonstration of war breads at School No. 7 on Monday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock. This demonstration will be conducted by Miss Stuart, assisted by Miss Davis of the domestic science department of the high school. Every lady in the district is urged to be present.

DIED.

DORS—In this city, March 8, 1918. Elnora Grace Mason, wife of Edward Dors.

Funeral services at Holy Cross Church on Monday at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. William Hutton, No. 96 Clifton avenue.

Peekskill papers please copy.

MIDDAGH—In this city, March 7, 1918, Cornelia Sands, wife of the late John C. Middagh.

Funeral services at the Marbletown Reformed Church on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the Marbletown Cemetery. Funeral cortege will leave residence on Glen street at 2:30 by automobile.

RODMAN—At Port Ewen, N. Y., Saturday, March 9, 1918. Eliza H. Rodman, in her 85th year.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Monday evening between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Schryver. Interment in Port Ewen Cemetery.

SHAFER—In New York city, March 7, 1918, Emma, daughter of the late Dr. Shafer, formerly of Kingston, N. Y.

Services at the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, Kingston, on Monday at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

VAN GAASBEEK—In this city, March 7, 1918, Melinda, wife of the late Nathaniel Kemble Van Gaasbeek.

Funeral at residence, No. 157 Brown avenue, on Saturday evening at 7:30. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the Woodstock Cemetery on Sunday.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There will be dancing tonight at Mechanics' Hall, Henry street. Music by Palen's orchestra.

St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, the Rev. S. T. Quann, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. I. S. Sands, the presiding elder. Preaching at 8 p. m.

A silver tea party will be given under auspices of Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Spirit at the home of Mrs. George N. Wood, 41 Brewster street, Wednesday, March 13th, 3 to 5 p. m.

The King's Daughter of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Haines, 105 Elmendorf street, this evening to attend, in a body, the funeral of Mrs. Malinda Van Gaasbeek.

A high class entertainment will be given at School No. 8 on Monday evening, March 18, to raise the balance of the fund necessary to enroll the school in the Junior Red Cross. The tickets will be on sale Monday.

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 2 will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school. The officers hope for a large and prompt attendance at Miss Lillian M. Stuart, local food conservation agent, will give a demonstration of war bread and also talk on meat substitutes.

Automobile Notes

Brown's Vulcanizing Works of Clinton avenue has received a carload of Diamond tires, the shipment being one of over two hundred carloads dispatched from Akron, Ohio, representing more than $4,500,000. The indications are that there will be a big demand for tires this year, the automobile being relied on for shipments that cannot be carried by railroads as well as for passenger travel for pleasure and business purposes.

To Preach in Saugerties.

The Rev. Dr. P. N. Chase will preach in the Saugerties M. E. Church both morning and evening Sunday.

CASUALTY LIST IS GIVEN OUT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 9.—The possibility of the American public being kept in ignorance of casualties among the soldiers of General Pershing's army passed this afternoon when the war department gave out the long list that accumulated while the department and the committee were in dispute over what should be published. No comment accompanied the list as to what adjustment of the dispute had been effected.

The list contained the following casualties:

Killed in action, 3; killed by enemy gas, 2; killed in automobile accident, 1; killed in aeroplane accident, 1; severely wounded, 4; slightly wounded, 20; died of natural causes, 8.

FORSBREY CAUGHT NEAR AUBURN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, March 9.—Reynolds Forsbrey, "Monster Criminal," is back in solitary isolation at Auburn Prison after fifty hours of freedom on his third excursion into the outside world.

His capture was effected today at Locke, Cayuga County, 25 miles from the scene of his escape on Thursday. Forsbrey was surrounded by a squad of officers and keepers in the railroad yards of the Lehigh Valley at Locke. Although a desperate fight was expected the reports received have indicated that his capture was effected without resistance.

According to advices received this afternoon State Superintendent of Prisons James M. Carter this morning received a clue which indicated that Forsbrey was attempting to escape from the state via the Lehigh Valley road. He secured a special train and dispatched a squad of officers to Locke, where there was reason to believe Forsbrey was hiding. Following his capture Forsbrey, heavily guarded, was returned by the special train to Auburn.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Walter C. Miller is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Dr. F. B. Quinlan and James R. Higley are in New York today.

Mrs. G. E. H. Skinner of Hickory Acres Farm, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Alveretta M. Osterhoudt of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Osterhoudt, of Albany avenue.

A son has been born to Captain and Mrs. Maurice L. Miller of Fort Bliss, Texas. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Nola B. Guthrie of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White are receiving congratulations over the arrival of an 8 pound baby girl born Sunday morning, March 3rd, at the Kingston City Hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Florence Kolts, of the stenographic department of Moran Business School, has been placed in a desirable clerical position with the Herbert Brush Mfg. Co., this city, through Moran Business Service Bureau.

Vera Van Kleeck, bookkeeper and stenographer for the past year at Brown's Vulcanizing Works, has resigned her position, and will leave town shortly with her parents for Cold Brook, where they will reside in the future.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A grand dance will be held at East Kingston Hall, Saturday evening, March 16. Good music will be furnished. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

Countryman-Rosencrans.

A quiet wedding took place at All Saints Episcopal Church, Rosendale, Saturday afternoon March 3, at four o'clock. Private Saul Countryman, U. S. A., son of Austin Countryman, High Falls, was married to Miss Nellie Rosencrans of New Paltz. Rev. James G. Cameron, rector, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett, relatives of the groom, accompanied the bridal party. Mr. Countryman is stationed at Spartanburg, S. C. He left on Tuesday to rejoin his regiment.

Cause of Apoplexy.

Despite the fact that medical men look upon apoplexy as nine-tenths predisposition, the courts and laity have at times regarded it as almost traumatic in its nature. The physician thinks in terms of the blood pressure, hypertrophy of the heart and vascular degeneration, and to a much less extent to muscular effort and emotional stress, for these factors only precipitated an inevitable accident. An exciting cause may be minimal, a sudden exposure to cold, or absent altogether.—Medical Record.

Closing Hot Water Bottles.

The hot water bottle will not leak at the mouth if the stopper be screwed in cold immediately after the bag has been filled, for the hot water causes the metal socket to expand and the cold stopper goes in slightly further than if it too had been expanded by heat. After it is in place it too begins to expand and thus tightens and prevents leaking.

VAN VLIET AND ROBB NOW IN SERVICE

Bertram Van Vliet and John Stanley Robb, who volunteer for service in the National Army, left town this morning for the respective camps to which they were ordered, Van Vliet going to Camp Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas, and Robb going to Fort Slocum.

Van Vliet enters the service as automobile mechanician in the aviation section signal corps and Robb enters the service with the ordnance corps.

Van Vliet left on the 11 o'clock West Shore train and will reach San Antonio on Tuesday morning. Robb left at nine o'clock and reached Fort Slocum this afternoon.

Both young men reported at the office of the local exemption board for Division No. 1 and were escorted to their trains, automobiles for conveying them to the station being provided by A. H. Chambers and Mrs. Philip Elting.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York March 9.—There was a steady tone to the trading at the opening of the stock market today, with price changes narrow and generally to lower levels. Reading sold off ¾ to 82⅜, while St. Paul advanced ¼ to 43⅞. Fractional losses were sustained in the majority of the other railroad issues. Steel Common declined ⅝ to 91⅞ and Bethlehem Steel B was off ¾ to 80. Crucible rose ⅜ to 64⅞ and Baldwin sold down to 76⅞. General Motors was off ½ to 125, and Studebaker yielded ⅝ to 45⅝. International Paper was active and rose ½ to 34¼. Anaconda rose ½ to 63⅞ and Marine Common advanced to 29.

There was pronounced pressure against nearly all active issues during final trading in the stock market today. Union Pacific dropped over three points to 120 and Marine Preferred yielded over 1½ to 97¼. Total sales 266,800 shares; bonds $186,500. Totals sales of stocks for the week were 1,981,300; bonds, $1,215,000.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	25⅞
American Beet Sugar	
American Car & Foundry	79
American Can	40½
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	66⅞
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	81¾
American Sugar	105¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	63¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	77
Baltimore & Ohio	54½
Bethlehem Steel B	79¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	146
Central Leather	71⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	57⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	43
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾
Corn Products	35⅞
Crucible Steel	63¾
Distillers' Securities	39½
Erie	15½
Erie, 1st pfd	
Goodrich Rubber	44½
Great Northern, pfd	92
Great Northern Ore	29⅛
Interborough Con	
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	
Lehigh Valley	60
Maxwell Motor	
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	95½
National Lead	
New York Central	72¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	29¾
New York, Ontario & Western	21
Norfolk & Western	105¾
Northern Pacific	86½
Pennsylvania Railroad	45⅛
People's Gas, Chicago	48
Pittsburgh Coal	55¼
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	55½
Reading	81⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	80
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	24¾
Southern Railway, pfd	60½
Studebaker	46½
Union Pacific	120¾
U. S. Steel	91⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	
U. S. Rubber	56¾
Utah Copper	80¾
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	41⅝

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The Knights of Columbus will go to communion in a body on Sunday morning at St. Peter's Church. The pastor, the Rev. John P. Neumann, has arranged for a special mass at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the knights. After the services a communion breakfast will be served in St. Peter's Hall by Casper Ketterer. Speakers at the breakfast will be the Rev. Father Neumann, the Hon. William H. Grogan and Judge Spratt of Poughkeepsie. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the first and second degrees will be exemplified on a class of 26 candidates at the K. of C. Home.

Two Things Worth Having.

Growing plants are healthful in two ways. First, they absorb carbon dioxide given off by the lungs of persons in the house, and give off pure oxygen to the air. Second, the evaporation of moisture from the foliage and from the porous flower pots is one of the best ways to prevent the harmful drying out of air artificially warmed. You can't have too many plants or too many children in the house.

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BELGIAN TRENCH NEAR THE FRONT.

No trench feet, and all the comforts of home (almost) are enjoyed by these Belgian troops. The men are holding an important sector near Noordschote, where the Teutons have been massing large bodies of troops for their great Spring drive.

HIGH FALLS BOY IN AVIATION SECTION

James Monroe Boucher of High Falls left town this morning for Camp Kellyfield at San Antonio, Texas, where he has volunteered for service as mechanician in the aviation section signal corps. He was presented with a knited set by the Red Cross and will receive his comfort kt later. He was escorted to the train by members of the local board for Division No. 2, and will reach Camp Kellyfield Tuesday morning.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Helen McCormack, wife of Gilbert F. Kennedy, died this morning at Dr. Lockwood's private sanitarium, New York city. Notice of funeral service will be announced later.

Antonio, infant son of Frank Gallo, died at the residence of his parents in Ulster Landing Friday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Hugh McEvoy was held from his late residence in Brodhead's Bridge Friday morning and from St John's Church, Bristol Hill, where a requiem mass was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Peter Spillman. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Verna Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Herrick of Woodstock, died Friday afternoon at the Benedictine Sanitarium. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Griffin, of Woodstock, and four sisters, Ruth of Woodstock, Mrs. J. Davis of Ashokan, Mrs. Augustus Klothe of Congers, N. Y., and Miss Edna Carrigan, of this city. Miss Herrick for some time past was in the employ of the L. B. Van Wagenen Company and was held in esteem by a large circle of friends in this city. The funeral will be held from the residence of her parents in Woodstock on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodstock cemetery.

Miss Emma Shafer, daughter of the late Dr. Shafer, ormerly of this city, died on Friday in New York city. For many years Miss Shafer was teacher of the primary department in the old Kingston Academy, which was conducted in connection with the Teachers Training Class. She was an able teacher, kindly and patient, and took a personal interest in each of her pupils which continued long after they had left school. After giving up teaching, she continued for several years to reside in this city, later going to New York city. The funeral will take place from the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, with interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Sarah E. Mackey was held from her late home on Clinton avenue, Ellenville, Friday afternoon. It was very largely attended by the relatives, neighbors and friends. The schools of the village were closed in honor of the deceased, Superintendent Harris, Principal Thompson and the corps of teachers were in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Appley, of the M. E. Church, of which deceased a member, who read the Scripture, offered prayer and from the text selected, "She is Not Dead But Sleepeth," dwelt at length upon the good life and length of days that were given deceased. The remarks were a fitting tribute and were true to the character of the one so well loved by all. Rev. Dr. Count, a personal friend, and a pupil at one time, paid a very high tribute to the life of Miss Mackey, as she was so lovingly known to all. She was of the church a part, to the societies a part, to the community a part, but Dr. Count said she was our Miss Mackey. He offered prayer in closing. Mrs. E. B. Kimble and Miss Bertha Demarest sang two beautiful selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Some Time We'll Understand." The floral expressions of love and sympathy were many and very beautiful. The pall bearers were William S. Doyle, Alfred N. Rapp, S. A. Van Wagener, M. E. Clark, C. D. Divine and William L. Douglas. A large number of out of town relatives and friends were here for the funeral. The interment was made immediately following the service in family plot in the Fantinekill Cemetery.

Cure for Shooting Corn.

A shooting corn, if wrapped up in an ivy leaf well soaked in vinegar, will cease from troubling.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, March 9.—Pioneer Engine Co. set the pace in the next Liberty Loan campaign in Ellenville at the annual meeting at Norbury Hall, when by a unanimous vote they directed their trustees to invest one thousand dollars of the company's funds in the next Liberty Loan campaign. The officers of the company were directed to arrange for an observance of the company's 61st anniversary, which falls on Saturday, March 16. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Patrick J. Kelly; vice president, William A. Heath; recording secretary, Fred Van Keuren; financial secretary, Harry B. Wilklow; treasurer, Ralph T. Clyne; foreman, Ralph Bollin; first assistant, Andrew McConnell; second assistant, Arthur Keener; representative, Bert H. Terwilliger; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Appley; trustees, Ulster Palmer, Lionel Booth; standing committee, John W. Townsend, Ralph Bollin, Harry B. Wilklow.

The following ladies have passed the examination for the Red Cross "First Aid Class." The examining physician said that all papers were well prepared and the percentage highly creditable to those examined. About thirty ladies entered the class. The following received diplomas: Mrs. David A. Watkins, Mrs. Carolyn L. Dutcher, Mrs. Susan McDowell, Mrs. Lissa Robinson, Miss A. Eliza Cox, Mrs. Frank J. Campbell, Miss Margaret Newkirk, Miss Nellie Hobson, Miss Florence Bramhall, Mrs. Nellie V. Sawyer.

The union services will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Walter S. Maines will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Rev. J. E. Appley will deliver the sermon in the evening.

In addition to the very interesting illustrated lecture on Greece delivered by Dr. Count at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Chautauqua Circle, the following program was given: High school orchestra; vocal duet, the Misses Virginia and Pauline Taylor; 'cello solo, Mr Rosenthal, Mrs. Tenny, accompanist on piano; vocal solo, Miss Bailey; High School orchestra. The lecture, also musical program, were enjoyed and received well merited applause. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Miss Bailey on Tuesday evening next, to begin promptly at 7 30.

The Rev. Dr. Count is to deliver the sermon before the faculty and students at Williams College at Williamston, Mass., of which he is a graduate, next Sunday. From there he will go to Mt. Harmon where he will visit his son, Earl, who is attending school there.

The village and vicinity people were greatly interested in the heavenly orbits Thursday evening between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, in witnessing that wonderful phenomena, the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights. Those privileged to see the lights describe it as a most wonderful sight, as the beautiful light let fall its rays upon the glistening snow.

Judge William Cunningham is to be one of the speakers at the mass meeting to be held at the Stratton Theater, Middletown, on Sunday afternoon, in the interests of the Knights of Columbus War Fund drive.

James W. McCartney has purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth Morey, the Dutcher property on Canal street. Mr. McCartney will make extensive improvements and he and Mrs. McCartney are to occupy it. His son, Dr. Harry C. McCartney, and family will occupy the residence on Park street vacated by his parents.

Miss Alice Taylor has been in New York this week purchasing a full line of spring goods for her millinery parlors in Carver Block on Canal street.

Mrs. Lapp was called to Little Falls on Wednesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs Renman, who has been ill for a week or more with diphtheria.

Mrs. Albert E. Fuller of Leurenkill Road is on a visit of a week or more with friends at Port Chester.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a young son in the home of Mr and Mrs. William Ware of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Ware before her marriage was Miss Evelyn Freer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freer, on Market street.

Mrs. Martha Collins of Livingston Manor has been spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, on Center street.

Wound Statistics.

Statistics of men wounded in trench warfare have been published for the period between January, 1916 and June, 1916. Seven and eighty-seven hundredths per cent of wounded men die on the battlefield. Ten and sixteen-hundredths per cent die later from their injuries, or 18.03 succumb, a proportion far less than 25 per cent estimated mortality which surgeons drew up when the war began.

Artillery causes 54.74 per cent of wounds, rifles and revolvers 30.18 per cent, bayonets 0.59 and gas 5.61. Bombs, which have supplanted bayonet work so largely, are classed with artillery.

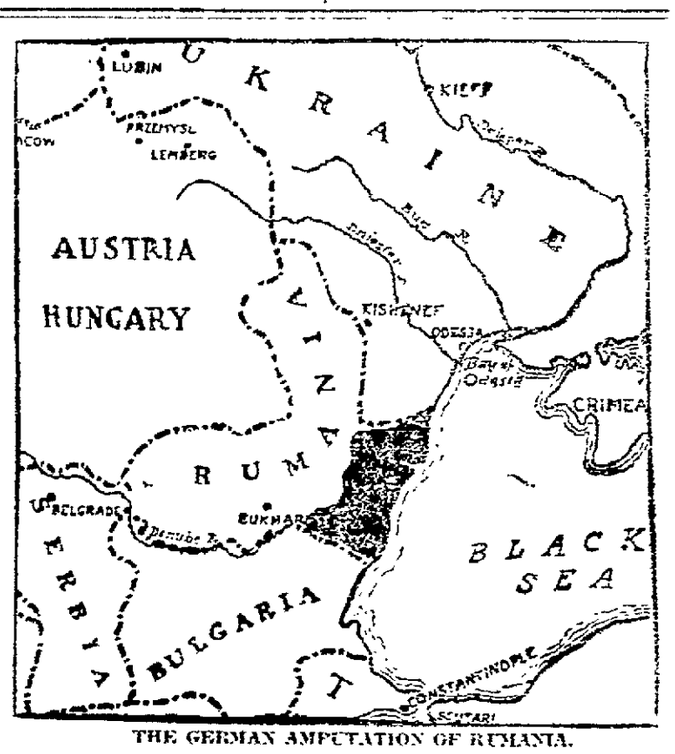
Percentages of wounds in the head and neck are 21.02 per cent, for the trunk, they are 21.63 per cent, while wounds in the extremities stand at 56.4 per cent.

Twenty-three and sixty-two hundredths per cent of the wounds are classed as serious, 63.01 as medium, and 13.07 as so slight that the victims can return to the lines immediately.

Snake Stops Water Supply.

Glenville, a hamlet three miles back of Tarrytown, was without water Tuesday. Its only supply is obtained from the Gypsy spring on Gen. Howard Carroll's estate. The pipe that led from the spring appeared to be frozen, so William Van Winkle pulled the pipe out of the spring and took it home to thaw it out. There was consternation in the house when a garter snake started to crawl out of the pipe.

The snake had crawled into the pipe during the cold snap of Monday night and had frozen in there, shutting off the water supply. When the pipe was thawed the snake was released and tried to escape from its storage prison. Van Winkle caught it and is proudly exhibiting it in a jar. While this story has a Winsted flavor it is vouched for by Van Winkle's neighbor.



THE GERMAN AMPUTATION OF RUMANIA.

The black part of the map shows the territory ceded in Rumania to the Cenral Powers in the peace treaty. It includes the province of old and new Dobrudja, which will finally become an integral part of Bulgaria. By the treaty Rumania is cut off from the Black Sea and her frontier with Hungary is readjusted. Rumania also grants permission for the soldiers of the Central Powers to cross her territory on their march to Odessa.

ETHEL BLANKSCHAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

After Trial in Police Court Friday of Stealing $40 of David Burger—Burger Loses Soul Mate as Well as the Cash.

After a lively trial in police court Friday night Miss Ethel Blankschan of No 11 Rogers street was found not guilty of the charge preferred against her by David Burger of Union Center and was discharged by Judge Schirick Miss Ethel was defended by Attorney John M Cashin, of the law office of Judge N Chas O'Reilly, assisted by Attorney Chas Flanagan

The trial has attracted considerable attention and as a result the court room resembled no bald headed row at a burlesque show, and as many of the male population both young and old as could crowd into the court room did so expecting to hear something shocking but their hopes were dashed as the testimony was not as salacious as expected

Only two witnesses testified and they were the two parties to the transaction, David Burger and Miss Ethel

Mr Burger, who is 64 years old, acknowledged that he had given Miss Ethel a fifty dollar bill and told her to go out and buy some clothes to doll up" but he claimed he had told her to only spend $15 and to return him the rest

On the other hand Miss Ethel claimed that Mr Burger mentioned no limit but simply told her to return the change She did She returned him $10 of the $50 having spent the remaining $40 She denied she had taken the money on her promise to marry Mr Burger but that he had given her the money Miss Ethel is 17 years old

There was no proof produced that Miss Ethel had stolen the money from Mr Burger which resulted in the court's action as stated

It will be remembered that Mr Burger's last purchase died early last year and since then he has been looking around for a woman to take her place He did not expect to purchase Miss Ethel, he said, but was anxious to marry her

Now Mr Burger has not only lost an expected soul mate but he is also minus $40 which Miss Ethel spent

Both of Miss Ethel's parents were present in court that evening Her mother's case is being considered by the grand jury in session the past week

FARMERS STAND SOLIDLY FOR DEFENSE OF NATION

An incident of the farmers forum, the first to be held during a "Farmers Week" at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, proved convincingly that the farmers of the Empire State intend to invest in the third Liberty loan to the limit of their resources

One of the speakers from the floor, who had recounted his distressing problems of the winter, embracing lack of fuel, inability to get feed for his stock, necessity of feeding wheat because the price of corn was [illegible] closed his talk with the remark "Yes, I bought Liberty bonds of the first issue, and I invested in the second loan, and I'm going to take some of the third loan too"

The big audience of practical farmers responded with hearty laughter and loud applause. They were quick to give unanimous approval to his patriotic sentiments

The troubles and problems of the farmer loom large to be sure, for the individual must solve them on his own acres Yet, above all, the farmer realizes that his difficulties must be subordinated when the nation needs his unswerving support in winning the war

That the farmers of New York will stand solidly behind the United States in making the third Liberty loan a success is unquestioned They are already enlisting for active service in the campaign in co operation with the State Federation of Farm Bureaus In the forthcoming drive they intend to "carry on at a pace that promises to set up a national record The farmers' line of defense will show no gap

At Benedictine Sanitarium

Lafayette B [illegible] of Margaretville was conveyed [illegible] L & D train to the Benedictine Sanitarium Friday in the city ambulance

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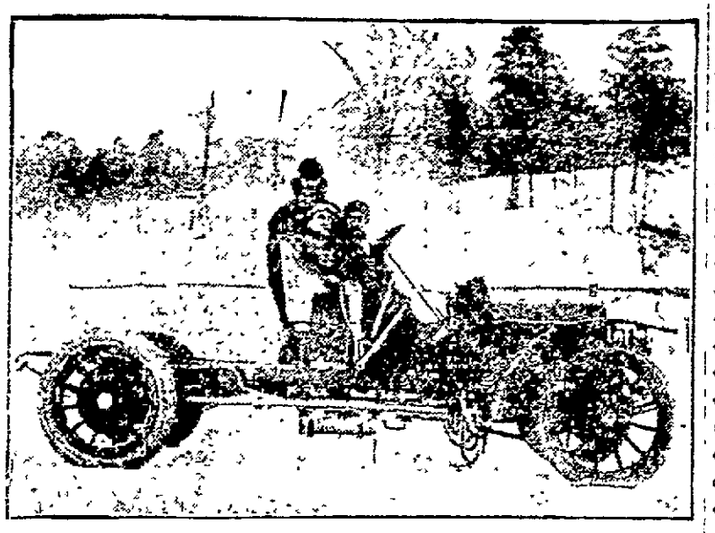


The recent cold snap formed an ice path over the Hudson river so lasting and durable that Frederick Koenig, William J Cannon and Frederick Listman were able to operate a jitney from Nyack to Tarrytown and back, taking passengers and delivering various kinds of goods. The ice was 16 inches thick.

MOST ANNOYING TROUBLES OF CAR

Constant Squeak Is One of First Symptoms of Neglect.

MOST DIFFICULT TO LOCATE

If Noise Comes Only When Brake Is Applied It Is Evidently in Brake Bands—Fault Also May Be Found in Springs.

"One of the most annoying troubles of an automobile is that constant squeak that cannot be located," says William H Stewart Jr, president of a prominent automobile school. "It is one of the symptoms of neglect, and it cries out to you every time the car sways or strikes a rough spot or turns a corner or starts or stops or seemingly does anything else. At every move there is a cry of protest, which is all the more maddening because you cannot locate it. If the squeak comes only when you apply the brakes it is evidently in the brake bands, but other squeaks are not so readily located.

May Be in Springs.

"The next likely place is in the springs and spring shackle bolts. The springs are habitually neglected and so run dry. In order to prevent this the leaves should be greased at least once a month. Jack up the frame to take the weight of the car off the springs. Spread the leaves apart, one by one, prying them open with a cold chisel or metal handled screwdriver driven by a medium-weight hammer This will chip off some of the paint, but that is unavoidable. Then spread graphite grease between the leaves by means of a thin knife or a hack saw blade As you cannot reach all the way to the center where the clips hold the springs firmly together, use cylinder oil mixed with a little flake graphite If springs are badly rusted they should be removed and the rust filed off—a dirty job and a tedious one. They may then be properly greased before replacing.

"There is a special tool on the market which may be used to spread the spring leaves without jacking up the frame. It works as a double wedge and is very satisfactory.

Quick Method Suggested.

"If time presses use the following method. Wipe dirt off springs with waste and kerosene, using plenty of kerosene and guiding it down the sides so that it may run in between the leaves. This it does readily, as it is not repelled by the rust Wipe off the surplus and then pour some medium-bodied cylinder oil over the springs, guiding it down the sides in the same manner. The oil alone would be repelled by the rust but the kerosene has an affinity for it, thins it and it runs in fairly well Stand on front spring hangers and rock car or do the same from each running board. This action will help spread the oil and so find the squeak if it is anywhere in the springs.

"Next turn your attention to the hood and mud guards Raise each side of the hood and see if the strips of rawhide [illegible] If they are worn through or missing they must be replaced A little neatsfoot oil taught be rubbed into them as an extra precaution. Close hood and see if metal touches metal at any place. A light touch of graphite grease should be applied here and there and particularly along the hood hinges and where the rod touches dash and radiator Now shake the car again or try it out on a rough road

KEEP BREATHING TUBE OPEN

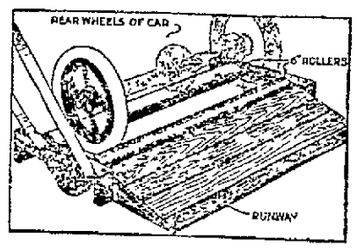
Hold Hand Over Screen While Engine Is Running to Ascertain If Air Is Puffed Out.

Make sure your breathing tube screen is not clogged. Hold your hand over it while the engine is running and see if air is puffed out. If not, investigate and clean out the obstruction If allowed to remain it will put a harmful back pressure on the pistons which will cut down the power of the engine.

AUTO USED AS POWER PLANT

Small Machinery May Be Operated Without Altering Car by Use of Rigging Shown.

An automobile may be utilized to furnish power for operating small machinery without altering the car in any way, by the use of the driving rigging shown All that is necessary is to back the automobile up the slight incline, and leave the gears in mesh with the engine running The tires transmit the power to the 6-inch rollers, and they, in turn, to a belted drive pulley. The wooden rollers are 6 feet long. Each end is fitted with an axle, 1 foot long, sufficiently heavy to bear the weight of the automobile used Two wooden bearing boxes are built of 3 foot pieces of 2 by 4 inch hard pine, bolted together and bored through the middle, for bearings, where the two



Utilizing Car Power.

faces come together. Small holes are also bored down through the top piece for lubrication. The rollers are assembled with ring washers against their ends and the bearing boxes are bolted together with two braces. The pulley on the projecting end of the driving axle is set with a setscrew.

A slanting platform, as shown, makes it easy to back up the car on the rollers. The distance between the rollers depends on the diameter of the wheel of the car being used, but for general purposes a space of 18 inches between the two sets of bearings will give ample room for the average auto wheel [illegible] the rollers and insure good traction.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LESS TIRES USED IN WINTER

Motorist Does Not Let Out Air During Extremely Cold Weather and They Last Longer.

The winter season seems to strengthen the properly inflated tire.

Underinflation is responsible for a large percentage of tire expense. Most motorists think that during the summer months they should ride their tires at low pressure to prevent blow-outs. The decreasing of the pressure does not decrease the heating of the tire, but, rather increases it, as the side walls are subjected to a greater bending strain and friction between the layers of fabric generates heat. Due to this excessive flexing, the fabric cracks and loosens up to such an extent that the tire becomes weakened The cracked and chafed fabric ruins the inner tube. During the winter season the motorist does not let the air out of his tires as he does in the summer, but allows his tires to have a greater and more constant air pressure; hence, the percentage of tires consigned to the scrap heap is much less in winter than in summer.

KEEPING AUTO ENGINE WARM

Electric Device, Which Consumes One-Tenth of Kilowatt an Hour, Solves Problem.

The problem of keeping an automobile engine and radiator warm during the coldest nights, without the necessity of heating the entire garage, has been solved by an electric engine and radiator warmer, which is simply screwed into any lamp socket in the garage and placed down in the hood of the car between engine and radiator.

The body of the heater contains a rugged heating element which consumes one-tenth of a kilowatt—less than one cent an hour—and gives off just enough heat to keep the radiator from freezing and the engine from causing trouble The hood of the car, however should be blanketed in severe weather to hold in the heat. The heating element is inclosed in a black enameled metal shell, of a shape and size not unlike the ordinary dry cell, and perforated to allow for circulation of the heated air from within.

Be Contented.

Let none repine at their station and waste their time longing for other things than such as they have, greater things, more congenial, or things of apparently superior promise The scale of our stewardship may be small, the items of it meager, the situation obscure, the duty to which we are called insipid and irksome in the extreme, yet in the faithful discharge of our obvious calling lie all the possibilities of discipline, all that is necessary to fit us for great destiny. Our consuming solicitude should be that we grasp the circumstances of the hour, learn their lessons, extract whatever they have to give of knowledge and strength.—Exchange.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Local Optioners Cry "Dust!" Who Kicks It Up?

Not Taxpayer-Merchant-Labor—Forced to Defend Earnings

"The County Treasurer has received for Licenses from the Liquor Traffic in this city for the PRESENT YEAR $57,942.-50," they tell us.

Do you want to wipe this out at the momentous time when the nation's life is at stake—when Kingston retail business, never better than last year, demands that there shall be No Campaign to **incite bitterness** and arouse **blind prejudice to fury.**

TALKING OF "DUST!" LET US PENETRATE IT! SEE FOR OURSELVES!

Who pays the "money that goes out of the city," as we are told, "in commissions, fees for Bonds. Special Tax in Liquors," etc.

The Liquor Business! Not the City: not the Taxpayer: but the Seller: and it comes from nobody but the Consumer. Is that you?

Why is it paid? To guarantee conduct of the business in compliance with the law: to swell the revenues of the Government, every cent of which is needed for the protection of our own people, during this world's crisis.

NOW HERE IS ANOTHER "DUST" CLOUD TO BEFOG

"Liquor Dealers do not drink; do not own the premises their business occupies: do not pay these taxes," we're told.

Surely this is a high testimonial to the character of Kingston's Liquor sellers! Much above the average as in other lines. For nowadays business men do not indulge in business hours. The time was when many did. It proves our argument. That law of control and custom accomplish what enforced prohibition does not in promoting temperance.

Do you ask your dealer if he owns business place? What is this all to do with the question of an election at the time when it would mean public calamity?

NOW STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! WHEN IN "DUST" CLOUD RUB YOUR EYES

"The brewers and wholesalers," says their greatly misleading statement. "hold one-half of the licenses under assignment as security for advances."

The law legalizes and recognizes the assignment of licenses. They are the same as chattel mortgages. How many wholesale houses in all lines of business hold negotiable paper—and that is just what a license is—as security for supplies furnished to retailers of all sorts of merchandise?

AND NOW WE SEE THROUGH ALL OF THIS "DUST!" WHAT! AND WHENCE IT AROSE.

Perilously away from full understanding it takes us. Intended by adroitness to Blind—Confuse—Mistrust—you are not asked to Reason—But to Accept Legal Business with odium—

And what has it all to do with the only question to be considered—An election which can go over until the time when it will not embarass a score of "Drives" which Patriotic Men and Women are engaged in with loss of their own time?

ON ONE HAND IS BUSINESS MEN'S JUDGMENT; ON THE OTHER HAND BLIND EXACTING PREJUDICE

Is it not tenfold to your credit to associate your name on petition bearing names of Local Business Men you know to be good, honest and reliable citizens who ask you not to sign the Local Option Petition with good reasons to support their request—than with those whose sole object is to impose on all their individual scruples regardless of Public Interest?

Stand by Your Business Associates! You will then help them and yourself. Every business depends on others. None stands alone. Like an Endless Chain. One Broken Link Ruins the Chain.

Orpheum Theatre

MONDAY, MARCH 11
GOLDWYN PRESENTS

—TODAY—

Matinee 3 P. M., 10c. Evening 7:15-9, 10c, 15c

Special Vaudeville Features

AND TRIANGLE PRESENTS

OLIVE THOMAS

in 'BROADWAY ARIZONA'

The most celebrated woman in the world for her first screen appearance

MARY GARDEN in "THAIS"

from the famous novel by Anatole France

The Story of the Saint Who Became a Sinner and the Sinner Who Became a Saint

15c Matinee 3 P. M.; Evening 7:15-9:00 15c

The KITCHEN CABINET

The germ of greatness is in every vein but we fall victims of arrested development

PLAIN AND ORDINARY DISHES.

Now is the time of the year when the housewife of ingenuity begins to do a little more thinking and planning for whatever is served the cost is about double in price Eggs must be used sparingly, fats are replacing butter even on the table in many homes vegetables in plenty must be served in different ways to make them appetizing, and real brain work must be used to keep the every-day things from palling on the palate.

We are going without frosted cakes and thus saving much sugar A layer cake with a good filling needs no frosting to appeal to the appetite, but a plain cake for special occasion may be covered with

Eggless Icing.—Boil together a cupful of brown sugar, half a cupful of milk and a teaspoonful of butter substitute until it spins a thread, beat like fudge and spread before it becomes too hard to spread smoothly.

Sour cream and brown sugar boiled together makes another most delicious cake filling which may be used for an icing

Princess Pudding.—Boil enough sweet potatoes to make a pint when mashed with a tablespoonful of butter substitute and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Add to this a half cupful of chopped nuts, two tablespoonfuls of chopped raisins, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little nutmeg and a tablespoonful of cider. Beat well and bake in an earthenware pudding dish. Serve with cream and sugar. This is sufficient for a family of six.

Ginger Pudding.—Sift together twice, two and a fourth cupfuls of flour, three and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of ginger. Cream four tablespoonfuls of fat with half a cupful of sugar, mix with the flour and add a half cupful of milk beaten into one egg. Turn into a well-greased pudding mold, leaving at least two inches for swelling, cover and steam two hours. Remove the cover and dry in the oven for ten minutes. Serve with powdered sugar, made creamy with two or three tablespoonfuls of cream, with any desired flavoring.

Nellie Maxwell

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE.
STAFF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF AN AMERICAN TRENCH.

American staff officers in charge of a trench manned by our boys, in the Lorraine sector. At this point the fighting at present is the hottest on the entire western front.

Unrehearsed Incident.

A laughable incident—for all but one person—occurred at a circus some time ago, relates London Tit-Bits. The comic policeman had just come off victorious from a bout with the clown, and both had retired from the ring for a moment. A real policeman, on duty at the circus, took a short cut across the arena to quell a disturbance, and the clown, entering with a pair of imps, took him for the sham man of law, and he and his imps fell upon the policeman, blinded him with flour, smothered him in soot, dragged him across the floor and hustled him out of the ring. When the real circus policeman, who had been a delighted spectator of the mistake, sprang into the ring the faces of the clown and the imps were a study. The audience, who had known the mistake all along, simply roared with laughter.

Hunches and Omens.

With a great many people, the hunch needs no excuse. It has proved itself, notes an exchange. Such persons are not necessarily superstitious, although the following of hunches and belief in omens usually go together. Once a person has been saved from a mistake or bodily harm by changing plans in obedience to a hunch he cannot be prevented from expecting such warning ever after. He may walk under a ladder or look at the moon over which shoulder it is that's wrong without thinking of the consequences, but if he has a hunch to cross the street suddenly you can bet he will do so and nothing can stop him. The mere fact that no chimney topples to the ground in the spot he would have passed had he not crossed does not undermine his faith. He knows there was some good reason.

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Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement less than 15 cents if inserted but once. Orders may be left at our main office, 653 Broadway, or at our branch office, 20 Fair St. Also at the following places:

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FRANK McNALLY, 530 Broadway.
WM. O'REILLY, 530 Broadway.
A. STRUBEL, 742 Broadway.

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CHARLES W. CARD, Port Ewen, N. Y.
WM. CONNORS, High Falls, N. Y.
WM. BUREN, Rosendale, N. Y.
F. J. GREEN, Woodstock, N. Y.
WM. McCAUSLAND, Ellenville, N. Y.
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LOST.

LOST.—Gentleman's left hand brown glove, Thursday, February 28th, Auditorium or vicinity or Franklin St. Call 337 or leave Uptown Freeman.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Stores, offices, houses and apartments. Estate of John N. Cordts. 'Phone 31.

TO LET.—Seven room house, all improvements, hot water heat, 16 Van Deusen St. Inquire Everett & Treadwell Co., 531 Broadway.

TO LET.—April No. 1 Ponckhockie St., 9 rooms with bath, all improvements; river view. Inquire 33 Abruyn St.

TO LET.—Doctor's office, suitable for doctor, dentist or any profession, 12 years established. Inquire 340 Broadway. Phone 555-J.

TO LET.—furnished front room; home comforts, near business section and trolley, private house. W. O. Uptown Freeman.

TO LET.—Storage rooms, 642 Broadway. Apply 40 Elmendorf St. Phone 160-J.

TO LET.—April 1, 6 room flat, 84 Johnston Ave. Phone 1791-M.

TO LET.—Furnished room, all improvements. 91 Downs St.

TO LET.—House, 179 Main St. Inquire A. Hunt, 121 Fair St.

TO LET.—House, improvements. Miss Mullen, 207 Washington Ave.

TO LET.—Store, 671 Broadway.

TO LET.—20 Janet St. From April 1st.

TO LET.—House, 54 Spruce St. Inquire ... St.

TO LET.—An upstairs and downstairs flat, ... Ave. Inquire within.

TO LET.—Blacksmith shop, established business. Brink Bros, Lake Katrine, N. Y.

TO LET.—Store No. 324 Wall St. from April 1, 1918, now occupied by Savard & ... Inquire F. J. R. Clarke, at the National Ulster County Bank.

TO LET.—Flat, all improvements. St. James St. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—2 flats and store, modern improvements. Inquire 103 Abeel St.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A private instructor for dancing lessons. Address "D." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—We have clients for salable and rentable properties. List your properties now with us. Merritt & Spencer, 288 Wall St.

WANTED.—Piano in good condition. "I" Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Good opportunity for restaurant man. We offer to rent the "White Line" lunch in Poughkeepsie, to a reliable business man, must be experienced and of good habits. Inquire J. Burros, 175 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

WANTED.—To rent, furnished house, all improvements. Address "Reasonable," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—To rent, house with large garden in or near city by family of adults. Address A. B." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Victor or Columbia 10x12 inch second hand records, in good condition, must be reasonable, duets, bands, orchestra. "W." Freeman Rondout.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS Kingston soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, post office, railway mail, customs, stenographer, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 157 Kenois Bldg. Washington.

WANTED.—Ford car. 'Phone 945-W.

WANTED.—To rent, 8 or 9 room house, in or near First ward, occupation soon. Address "H. P." c/o Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Your magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of responsible house duplicated. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway. Phone 1509.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED.—Apprentice girl. Apply Paris Millinery, 318 Wall St.

WANTED.—Five bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers; $25 to $50 per week; railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 602, Omaha, Nebr.

WANTED.—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Sam Bernstein, 173 Pearl St.

WANTED.—Women to sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer; salary $15 full time. ... an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa.

LADIES! Be independent. Earn comfortable income selling our well known ... washable fabrics. Pleasant, easy work, good profit. Send references. Write for free samples and prices. Old Colony Textile Company, 295B.F. Broadway, N. Y. C.

WANTED.—A competent maid for general housework, references required; small family and no laundry work. Apply to 124 Fair St.

WANTED.—Young woman to give out work and keep factory records in shirt factory, one with experience preferred. ... Jacobson & Sons.

WANTED.—Experienced nurse maid for children, references necessary. Apply ... St.

WANTED.—Experienced saleslady. Apply ... person. The Paris Millinery, ... Wall St.

WANTED.—Finisher in ladies' tailoring establishment. L. Rosenzweig, ... Phone 645-J.

WANTED.—Operators; also girl to fold ... will be paid while learning. ... & Co., Greenkill Ave.

WANTED.—Operators on dresses and ... hand sewers, good wages, steady work. Apply at once to Mutual Dress Co., 442 Broadway.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House, No. 34 Stuyvesant St. John J. White.

FOR SALE.—Sawed wood, $5 per load. F. A. Waters, Jr. 'Phone 1655-R.

FOR SALE.—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, twin; three speed. Inquire Dudley's pool parlor, Wall St.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD if we do not authorize dealers to refund your money if Pratts Stock and Poultry Preparations fail to please you. PRATT FOOD CO., Philadelphia. Inquire of Everett & Treadwell Co., F. B. Matthews & Co., Wolven & Ebert, Dealers in Flour, Feed, etc., Kingston. F. H. Griffiths, Flour, Feed, etc., Rondout.

FOR SALE.—House, 6 rooms and bath; hot air heat; large cellar and attic. 98 Highland Ave. Inquire premises.

FOR SALE.—Six year old fresh Holstein cow. M. Basch. 'Phone 1574-J.

FOR SALE.—Barrel sprayer and spraying materials. Address Locke, The Spray Man, c/o Strand and Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Acorn range; also furniture, 3 ... Wall St. First floor.

FOR SALE.—Holstein Friesian Sale. On March 12 and 13, 1918, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the Luther Hasbrouck farm, 4 miles north of New Paltz on the state road leading to Rifton. My entire herd of 40 pure bred and high grade Holstein cattle, horses, hogs and all kinds of farm machinery and utensils. See bills. David M. Decker, New Paltz, N. Y. F. B. Sisson & Sons, auctioneer, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—A complete photographic outfit. $110 Turner Reich Anastigmat Lens F. 3.5 Wizard View Box. In all about $200 worth, $75 cash gets it. H. S. Taylor, 61 Wall St.

FOR SALE.—Show cases. 68 Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE.—Large furnace, suitable for heating church hall or residence. 68 Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE.—7 room house, all improvements, large lot and garden, $2,000. "V." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Several good horses. The Hutton Company, Kingston Point.

FOR SALE.—Private sale, Monday p. m. to Tuesday night, 61 Prospect St., city, upstairs. Upright piano, music cabinet, 3 rockers, 2 bed springs, 3 bed steads, combination dresser and wash-stand, ice box, 2 stoves (parlor and kitchen), couch, stair carpet, gas plate and oven, 6 dining chairs, galvanized tubs, stands. Call at hours indicated—March 11-12. Bargains. Home must be broken up.

FOR SALE.—Furniture; dining room, living room and bed room, at private sale, 220 Albany Ave.

FOR SALE.—5 passenger touring car, A-1 condition, electric light, starter, price $250. Phone 1225-W.

FOR SALE.—Fine oak bedstead and wash-stand. Phone 257-W.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.—Garage on Broadway. W. F. Abernethy, 293 Wall St.

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn baby chicks, from heavy laying utility strain, blue ribbon winners. Homeland Farm, Rosendale, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Four-piece mission library set and bedroom furniture. Call between 2 and 5 p. m. 112 Henry St.

FOR SALE.—Ford car. Phone 793-W.

FOR SALE.—Oak book case. 29 Janet St.

FOR SALE.—Fine young road horse in A-1 condition, cheap. Phone 20-F-5.

FOR SALE.—Fine business property on Broadway, above West Shore; also fine residence on Albany Ave. For particulars address "L." Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Four Boston bull terrier pups, eight weeks old, three males, one female, $20 and $25, also one brindle and white screw-tail, eight months, $10. P. C. Morse, Kerhonkson, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—At Eddyville, completely furnished 8-room house, gas, bath, half acre, out house, chicken run; $2,200, rent $220 yearly. Ulmer, 575 W. 112th St., New York City.

FOR SALE.—A fine assortment of second hand bicycles. Van Amburgh, 115 North Front St.

FOR SALE.—A five-passenger Ford. Van Amburgh.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—Mountain View Hotel property. Address owner, Sophia Bauer, Route 4, Box 195, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Pianos at bargain prices; standard makes, uprights $100 and up; player pianos $250 and up. A full line of Mathushek, Wessell, Remington and Faber pianos. A. E. Thomas, reliable piano dealer, 288 Wall St. Leventhal Building. 'Phone 1706 J.

FOR SALE.—Horse, wagon, harness, manure. 'Phone 1254-R.

FOR SALE.—Business property on Wall St., large frontage. W. F. Abernethy, 293 Wall St.

FOR SALE.—Bids will be accepted at the General Yard Master's Office at the passenger station West Shore Railroad, for house known as the Phillips House, adjoining railroad, South Prospect St. Building to be removed from company property within 20 days. W. D. Delaplane, General Yard Master.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—On reasonable terms, property on Albany Ave. extension, or with lease for a term of years to a responsible party. W. W. Van Keuren.

FOR SALE.—Big horse auction. Basch & Shapiro, 10-12 Ann St., Kingston, N. Y. Regular big weekly sale every Monday beginning March 11, at 1 p. m., rain or shine. 75 fresh and seasoned horses, suitable for all purposes; among them many good farm chunks.

FOR SALE.—Leghorn hatching eggs and baby chicks. Frederick Davis, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE—ALL IMPROVEMENTS; 105 MAIN ST., KINGSTON. S. COHEN'S SONS, KINGSTON, N. Y.

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DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with board. 150 Fair St.

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FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. 'Phone 1117.

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FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phone 341-W.

MORAN Business School. Stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, civil service preparation. Day or evening. Start your preparation today for lifetime of success.

EXPERT piano tuning; $1.50. Martain, 155 Prospect St. 'Phone 1247-W.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. Phone 1112-J, or Brown Auto Supply Co. 'Phone 1066.

LIQUID FIRE GUNS CAPTURED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With The American Army In France, March 9.—Four liquid fire projectors used by the Germans in their attack against the American front north of Toul a few nights ago, were captured by the Americans. This and further details about the attack are now allowed to be made public by the censor.

Now that they have used liquid flames the Germans have tried out all of the "War horrors" against the Americans.

The four projectors taken by the Americans had been abandoned by the Germans in "No Man's Land."

The Germans reached the American barbed wire and pointed the nozzles toward the trenches. As the Germans were turning on the flames the were sighted by an American patrol which opened fire. Sharpshooters in the American trenches joined in the firing. The German party broke and fled leaving behind their cumbersome apparatus. The projectors had been strapped to the backs of soldiers.

The projectors were sighted when day dawned but the German machine gun fire prevented the Americans from bringing them in until morning.

The captors were filmed as they carried in the flame throwers.

Details are forthcoming also about the heroic action of an American sentry who routed a patrol of thirty Germans, killing and sergeant on Thursday morning. The dead body was found in an American trench.

German wire cutters who may have been trying to pave the way for another raid, cut through the entanglements, finding the trench empty.

The American sentry, who was nearby, waited until five Germans were in the trench and then opened fire. The leader of the Germans fell, but the sentry continued shooting at the fleeing quartet.

Snipers opened fire upon the other Germans standing by the barbed wire and it is certain that some were wounded as bloodstains were found.

The enemy left behind a stretcher, four rifles, bombs, wire cutters and some projectors.

Aerial torpedoes were dropped from an aeroplane making huge holes in the ground.

March winds are drying up the mud on the American front.

It is reported that a German observation ballon was shot down in flames.

The men were thrilled by the sight of a sky battle between a French airman and a German. When last seen the German biplane was being driven down.

ENJOYABLE LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

At St. James's M. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. Baragwanath. Picturesque Cornwall And Its Folk Described in an Interesting Manner.

For over an hour Friday evening a large audience in the Sunday school room of St. James's M. E. Church in fancy were visiting "Picturesque Cornwall And Its Folk." With the aid of a large number of beautifully colored slides and the wonderful spots in this out of the way place in England but little known to Americans, described in realistic terms by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath, pastor of St. James's, the "visit" was indeed an interesting one.

This country came in touch with early civilization in the days of the Phoenicians and of Solomon King of Judah, with folk that in language, curious customs and superstition and weird legends are closely akin to the Welsh.

It is the land of fairies and of giants—a land of fanciful traditions and fancies that even later day civilization has not entirely changed, and the lecturer brought these out in a manner that held the close attention of the audience.

Scenes of our own country were also shown and described, including beautiful Yellowstone Park with its unsurpassable natural attractions.

The Rev. Dr. Baragwanath proved that he has a keen sense of humor and told many amusing stories that were received with laughter and applause.

Junior Naval Scouts at Funeral.

The Naval Scouts having uniforms are asked to be present at the funeral of Mrs. E. Dors, sister of Ensign Percy Mason, at Holy Cross Church Monday at 9:00 a. m.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

ANY firm or company in need of laborers, telephone D. Sottile 79-M.

WANTED.—Position at farm work and as general chore man. Address New Way Engine, Strand and Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—Experienced canvasser and demonstrator. 148 Broadway.

WANTED.—Operators on all parts of work; also experienced joiners. The Charchian Shirt Factory.

WANTED.—Clerk at Hotel Ulster.

WANTED.—A married man, to work and look after general farm. $35 monthly; house, garden, milk, wood, etc. Address "Steady" Freeman Office.

WANTED.—Bookkeeper in manufacturing business; man who will make himself generally useful. Steady position with chance for advancement. State age, reference and salary. Box E, Wallkill, N. Y.

WANTED.—Business man, family of two, wants to rent by April 1st, small cottage or bungalow, with garage and garden. Address "R." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Shoe clerk, for position out of town; chance for advancement. Apply S. B. Thing & Co., Inc., 31 North Front St.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11

AT THE

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Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, March 9.—Corn closed ⅜c higher today and oats were ¼ to 2¼c higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn.—March, 128; May, 127⅞.
Oats.—March, 92; May, 89¾.

Cash Grain.

Corn.—No. 3 mixed 164; No. 6 mixed 140 @ 157, No. 4 yellow 170 @ 175; No. 5 yellow 165 @ 168; No. 6 yellow 152 @ 165; No. 4 white 185, No. 5 white 177 @ 180; No. 6 white 155 @ 180.

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Timothy—$5.00 @ $8.00
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The Heavy Hand of Justice.

We read recently of a butcher who was discharged for being light fingered. His hand probably did not weigh enough to make it retail profitably.—Fargo Courier-News.

HALT THE HUN!

One of the strongest posters to be used in the Third Liberty Loan campaign is entitled "Halt the Hun." It was drawn by Henry Raleigh and furnished to the Liberty Loan Publicity Bureau. Five hundred thousand of these posters, in six colors, have been prepared for distribution. The composition and coloring are very striking. All of the figures are in black crayon set against a buff background which is streaked with flames in lurid red. The powerful appeal "Halt the Hun," stands forth in strong red lettering.

Number 1 of a Series of Labor Conservation Chats.

"The Collection of Slow" Telephone Accounts

THIS AND THE CHATS that are to follow, are published as frank and open discussions of the question of collecting "slow" telephone accounts.

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Know What Geode Is?

When next the reader goes on a trip in the mountains it will be well for him to keep a sharp lookout. Perhaps he may discover a geode. Probably he does not know how a geode should look, but if he chances upon one he will immediately recognize it. For a geode is one of the most wonderful things in nature, says a writer. In the beginning it was nothing more than a cavity in a rock. Then water trickled into the cavity, leaving a deposit containing many chemical elements. These elements in the course of time became crystals, and if they contained the necessary ingredients the crystals evolved into gems. Suppose for a moment that oxide of manganese became mixed with the crystals. Then they would turn to amethysts of a hue and beauty quite past description. It is the interior of a geode that is priceless. Some have been found in which a small amount of water still remained in their center, confined there for thousands, perhaps millions, of years. By turning them this way and that, the water could be plainly seen to move.

Daily Thought.

We reap what we sow; but nature has love over and above that justice, and gives us shadow and blossom and fruit that spring from no planting of ours.—George Eliot.

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 1918.

Sun rises, 6.24; sets, 5:58.
Weather partly cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 21 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 46 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 9—Snow or rain in north and central, rain in extreme south portion tonight and Sunday; warmer.

INTERESTING Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Mrs F. R. Powley, president, which was held at the Y. [illegible] proved to be unusually interesting and enjoyable. At the business session it was reported that $129.47 had been collected from the first month—February—of the "Ten Pence A Day" campaign a most encouraging showing.

The musical part of the program was in charge of Mrs Harry P. Dodge and was as follows:

Piano solo: "Caprice, Op 2 No 3" —Stavenhagen
Miss Katharine Kearney
Dance, (in Colonial costume) "Le Secret" . . . . Miss Betty Murphy
Piano solo, "Valse Impromptu" . . —Von Wilm
Miss Katharine Kearney.

Each number was splendidly given, Miss Murphy being obliged to give an encore to her dance.

Miss Stuart then gave an illuminating and informing talk on "The National Food Situation." Miss Stuart called attention to the great emphasis now being placed upon the saving of wheat. Today that seems to be the paramount issue in the food situation and as a war relief measure of especial importance every possible means should be used to conserve our present wheat crop. The ladies present were cordially invited by Miss Stuart to call at the office on John street, to avail themselves of the many war recipes to be had there or to ask any questions that they might wish to have answered.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs Clarence Babcock of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Miss Katherine Osterhoudt who is spending the winter in New York, was the guest of her mother, Mrs Edward Osterhoudt recently.

Harry Myer, who has been working some time in New York has returned home.

John Davis spent the last week end with Gyrane Thomas.

Dr. Chase of Kingston preached an interesting sermon for us last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and children spent Saturday in Katrine.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Osterhoudt entertained company on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Some of the men here put in a long ice cutting and now are closing up the High Hook house.

Egbert Lasher had [illegible] have been a serious accident on his way home from Kingston last night when the shaft-clips broke letting the shafts loose. Mr Lasher was unhurt, except for a few light bruises.

In Quantity, Quality and Variety

Of news, features and illustrations, The New York Sunday American will lead again Sunday, March 10th. Rider Haggard's new serial, "Y-Va," Ambassador Gerard's "Face to Face With the Kaiser," and the big Pictorial Gravure sections are the latest additions to the former attractive features which are all retained. Order your copy now.—Advertisement.

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SHIRLEY STRANDED IN KINGSTON

Young Boy Tells Tale of Having His Pocket Picked in New York—Given Lodging for Night in Jail—Lives in Texas.

Friday evening a rosy cheeked young boy carrying a suit case walked into police headquarters at the city hall. He said he was 19 years old, but he did not look much older than 16 years. He gave his name as George Shirley of Little Glen, Texas, and told a tale of how he had come east to visit his mother residing in Reading, Pa., who he had not seen in years. When a young boy 4 years of age he had been adopted by a rancher in Texas, and had made his home on the ranch.

He decided when he had enough cash to come east. He did so and while in New York city visited a picture show. When he came out he found his pocketbook was missing. He thinks his pocket was picked.

All the money he had $75 was in the stolen pocketbook as well as a railroad ticket to Chicago. At the time he was on his way back to the ranch having seen his mother. He informed Sergeant Phinney that he had notified the rancher of his difficulty, but he had not dared to let his mother know as she was poor and unable to help him anyway financially.

He said that he had the promise of a job in Elmira and was on his way there to go to work. He expected to work at the job he said until he raised the price of the fare back to Texas.

F. J. Harre of Nyack a policeman while driving to Kingston in an automobile had met the boy and gave him a lift as far as this city. Sergeant Phinney sent the boy to the county jail to spend the night as he had no money to secure a lodging elsewhere.

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

WAR CROSS AWARDED TO HEAD OF U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE.

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, is to be decorated with the French War Cross by Premier Clemenceau, according to information received here. Premier Clemenceau visited the American front a short time ago when six American soldiers were decorated. The French Premier, leaving for Paris after the ceremonies, allowed it to become known that he intended to decorate the American.

The Price of Freedom.

Oh, the dreary length of the days in which we go to school with the Law—the old dame with her cupboard full of pains and penalties! Oh, the bitterness of the continual repression of desire, the galling of the bands, the chafing of the fetters! Oh, the heavy stupidity of authority—how it makes us fume and fret! Oh, the monotony of the path with its trim hedges, and the everlasting warning to trespassers wherever to our furtive eye there comes a glimps of a wider, wilder world which promises the chance of risk and adventure! But, patience, my heart, patience a little while. Something meanwhile is growing deep and strong within thee. This is thy true freedom, and at such a cost has it to be purchased. One day, when at last thou art able to hear thy freedom, thou shalt awake to a world in which thou mayest roam in every wood, loiter in every glade, drink of every stream, follow what path thy desire prompts thee to, and, without hurt or peril, all things shall be thine richly to enjoy!—Edward Lewis, in the Atlantic.

Where Men Embroider.

Embroidery might be called the household industry of Japan, and it is an industry—or an art, perhaps one would better say—that has been handed down in the same families for many generations. Men, as well as women, are engaged in the work, which is done in the homes or in small shops where they have a few apprentices, usually from three to ten, and a number of skilled embroiderers. The majority of the workers are men who have been trained as apprentices to produce the finer grade of wrok which is demanded by the Japanese people. There are probably about 1,500 in all now engaged in this industry, according to a recent estimate. Women do embroidery at home in some parts of Japan. This is done by the piece-work system, upon which payment is based. The contractors supply their workers with the materials needed although sometimes the wholesale dealer attends to this directly.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

East Kingston M. E. Church, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Mrs Samuel Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Bethany Chapel, corner Washington avenue and North Front street, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 3 p. m.; E. Deyo, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting at 7:30 Friday evening.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church Rev. John T. Mathews, minister—11 a. m., preaching, 12 m., class meeting; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor. Prayer meeting and class will be held at the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister—Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject morning sermon, "The Real Master." In the evening there will be a song service at the opening. Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Fair Street Reformed Church, Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor—Divine service 10.30, subject of sermon, "Eternal Riches." Bible school at noon. Union Young Peoples meeting in the First Reformed Church 6:30 p. m. Union service in First Reformed Church, 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. J. L. Leeper.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church Wurts street, Rev. John P. Neumann, rector—Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2 and Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Lenten devotion English sermon and benediction at 7:30. The 8 o'clock mass will be attended by the Knights of Columbus, who will go to holy communion in a body. Lenten devotions Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor—Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "The Atoning Sacrifice." Evening service, English at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Christ Falsely Accused and Condemned Without Cause." Sunday schools, German at 9 a. m., English at 2 p. m. Lent service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Crown of Thorns."

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, Rev. Arthur S. Cole pastor—Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Eternal Name." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; address on the no-license campaign, "Patriotism vs. Dollars: An Analysis of the So-Called Merchants' Petition: Why Saloons Raise the Taxes: The Greatest German That Ever Lived and What He Said About Beer."

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, the Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor.—Morning worship at 10.30; sermon, "Our Church." Every member of the congregation is asked to be present. Music: Anthem "I Have Found a Friend," Brackett. Violin solo, Mr Hummel. Sunday school at 11:50. Vesper service at [illegible] in Kingston." Music: "Our Day of Praise is Done," Demarest. Violin solo, Mr. Hummel. The service closes at six.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Wall street—Union Episcopal Church service at Holy Cross Church, 7.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, the Rev. J. J. Bott of Holy Spirit Church, preaching; 4:30 p. m., vesper service, the Rev. J. I. Blair Larned of St. John's Church, preaching. The midweek Lenten services will be held as usual on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning at Holy Cross Church, this coming week.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Building for the Life Beyond." Evening, "Discovered Asleep." Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Minnie Plantbaber. Subject, "Making the Most of Ourselves." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Parable of the Great Supper." Luke 14:15-24. The ladies will serve a hot roast beef supper at the church on Wednesday night.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor.—Morning service and sermon at 10.30 o'clock. Subject: "God is Love." Evening service and address at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Life That Wins." Bible school at 11:45 o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of the Church Council on Monday evening. Meeting of the Luther League at the home of Miss Kathryn Rosa, 8 Barnard avenue, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week Lenten services on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Redeemer chimes ring 10.10 a. m. and 7.10 p. m.

St. James M. E. Church, corner of Fair and Pearl streets, Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, pastor—Public worship 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Dr. T. H. Baragwanath at the morning service, which will be the only service in the church for the day. The subject of the sermon will be "The Ashes of Roses." Union service at night in the First Dutch Church, Rev. Dr. J. L. Leeper being the preacher. The following Sunday night the service will be in St. James's Church. Union Prayer meeting in the First Dutch Church Thursday evening at half past seven. Sunday school, with Adult Bible Class, at 11:45 a. m.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon topic, "Preparedness of Non-Preparedness." Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Junior probationers' class at 2:45. Junior League at 3:15. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30; topic, "The Voice of God in the Life of Today." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic, "Hiding or Not Hiding Christ." Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Epworth League cabinet meeting following this service. Business meeting of the Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street. Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor.

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Services in German at 10:30. Subject, "The Lord's Supper—a Memorial of Divine Wonders." (This is the first of a series of two sermons. The second will be preached next Sunday.) Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Services in English at 7.30. Subject, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Lenten services in German will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. A food demonstration will be given in the school rooms on Friday evening.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "What It Means to be a Disciple of Jesus." Bible school at the noon hour. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45; subject, "Making the Most of Ourselves." Leader, Miss Augusta Wood. Evening service at 7:30. Mr. Hines, in charge of the boys work at the Y. M. C. A., and four of the young men who attended the "Older Boys' Conference" at Gloversville, N. Y., last November, will give short addresses. This service will be of especial interest and an unusually large attendance is hoped for. The ladies meet to sew for the Red Cross at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts and Hunter streets, Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor.—Class meeting at 9.45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45; topic, "Our African Missions." Leader, Charles Shultis. Evening worship at 7:30. On Monday evening at 7.30, a business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the parsonage. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the official board. This is the last meeting of the year. Every member of the board is earnestly requested to be present. The mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. After the prayer service a meeting of the Sunday school board will be held. This is the annual meeting. It is hoped all members will be present. The probationers' class will meet with the pastor Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Friday evening the fourth quarterly conference of the year will be held in the church. All heads of departments are asked to be ready with their reports.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., pastor.—Morning service, administration of the Sacraments, reception of new members and dedication of service flag with eighteen stars. 10.30. Bible school 12. Young People's service, 7:30. Subject for the evening sermon "The Snare of the Fowler." Program of music:

MORNING.

Anthem—God So Loved the World —Stainer
Offertory Solo by Miss LosKamp—Gethsemane . . . . . Salter

EVENING.

The Day is Past and Over . . . . . —J. Christopher Marks
Offertory Solo by Miss LosKamp—"Tarry With Me O My Savior . . . . —Baldwin

First Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. J. L. Leeper, D. D., minister—Sermon 10:30. "Self-Justification." 7:30 Union Service, Rev. Dr. Leeper will preach on "What Christianity Wants to Do." Sunday school 12 m. C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at First Reformed Church.

Organ Opening—Adagio in D . . . . . —Gilbert
Anthem—Just for Today . . Ambrose
Choir St James M. E. Church.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Hymn 208 H. H.
Sermon—What Christianity Wants to Do . . . . . Rev Dr. Leeper
Offertory—Abide With Me . . Liddle
Miss Molyneaux
Hymn 212 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude

Clinton Ave. M. E. Church.

The musical services on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—O Rest in the Lord —Mendelssohn
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem . . . . . Claire
Gloria—Anglican . . . . . Meineke
Offertory—Adoration . . . . Mascagin
Organ Postlude—Andante . . . Hesse

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Allegretto Grazioso —Tours
Anthem—If With All Your Hearts . . Mendelssohn
Offertory—Andante Serioso . . West
Organ Postlude—L'Angelus . . . . . —Snyder
Arthur H. Snyder, organist and director.

A Disappearing Island.

At Lake Orion, in Michigan, there is a certain mysterious island which comes to the surface each summer, only to disappear again every winter. Quite regularly, along the middle of August, the island bobs up above the waters of the lake, and down it goes again about the middle of February. Once some farmers of that part of the country loaded the island with heavy stones, thinking that, when it went down the next time, it would stay down. But, when it was summer once more, up came the mysterious island as serene as ever. This is one of the most famous of the curious floating islands.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Collar Bone.

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